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FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO. the Spot, on February 14, SARTHE, Frouch steamer, 470, O. THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, Care of VICTORIA HOTEL. L., C. & Co.'s special "The Demon." MORROW, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for MONDAY, Hongkong, 15th February, 1887. Porteau, Haiphong 11th February, Ballast. 15th February, 1887. Ayres"." Trable-Grip" and "Champion" Bats. the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 P.M. 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN HIE BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN are published for general information. Jefferies' Cork & Cedar handled Bats. cordially INVITED. CARLOWITZ & Co. AND THE COLONIES. BUSINESS MANAGER Mr. N. SALINGER By Command. Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. February 14, Mongkut, British steamer, 859, Maling's "Anti Tennis" & "The Perfect" Bats. FREDERICK STEWART, THE BANK receives money on Deposit STAGE MANAGER Mr. A. RIGBY. Loff, Bangkok 7th February, General .-HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. L., C. & Co.'s special " The Perfect Seamless" Acting Colonial Serstary. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF COMPANY, LIMITED. ANOTHER GRAND CHANGE OF Colonial Secretary's Office, YUEN FAT HONG. Tennis Ball. PROGRAMME. HONGKONG, Ayres' "Wimbledon" and Maling's Double and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to-be had on application. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. February 14, Thylor, British steamer, 1,346, D. THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET No. 1165. McCorkindale, Saigon 9th February, Puddy R. PLANQUETTE'S COMIC OPERA, I ING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Particulars of the letting by Public Auction REGULAR MEETING of the above Ayres' "Cavendish" Tennis Poles and Nets. above Company will-ho held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 30 IN THREE ACTS. and Rice. - ORDER. Interest allowed on Doposits :-Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of LODGE will be held in the FREE-LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE : Ayres' Moveable Tape Cour's. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cont. per Annum February 14. SOOCHOW, British steamer, 326, C. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-Pahenary, 1887, at 4 P.M., by Order of Hrs. "The Eclipso Court-Marker. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. o'ct.cock P.M.. for the parpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement EXCRELENCY THE OFFICER ADMINICO Koch, Pakhoi 11th February, and Hoihow DAY, the 19th instant, at 830 for 9 P.M. Laun Tennis Bags, Waterpoof Bat Holders, "THE MISER AND HIS GOLD." Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per TERING THE GOVERNMENT of ONE VISITING BRETHERN are cordially INVITED. 13th, Pigs.—Chinese. Tennis Shoes, Game Scorers, Bat Presses, of Accounts to 31st Damit See, 184, and for the of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for Hongkong, 15th February, 1887. Fobrary 14, GENERAL WERDER, German str., Tennis Shirts, Belts, Waist Scarfs, Tennis CHARACTERS: Aunum on the daily balance. election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor. a term of 999 Years. ENRI (Marquisdo Corneville)...Mr. A. RIGBY 1,819, W. von Schnekmann, Bremen 2nd LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Huts, and Tennis Rules. PUBLIC AUCTION. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. MILITE OF CORNEYILLE .. Mr. FRANK D'ESTE January, and Singapore 8th February, Gon-Goueral Managers. LANE, CRAWPORD & Co. beg to call attention BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the 1000 (His Factorum) ... Mr. G. C. WILSON THE Understaned has received instructions Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. eral.-MELCHERS & Co. GRENICHEAUX (A Fisher Lad) Mr.A. FAWCETT to the fact, they have a Stock of BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Measuren enta. from the Captain Superingendent of THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE 400 TENNIS BATS TO SELECT FROM. GASPARD (A Miser) Mr. HERBERT SALINGER POLICE to Sell by Public Auction, advantageous terms. COMPANY, LIMITED. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. SERPOLETE ... (A Waif) .. Miss THAY SARONEY ... CLEARANCES. the 16th February, 1887, at 11 A.M., at the 26 SOCIETY. GERMAINE (Gaspard's Nieco) Miss L. SALINGER Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. feat feet feet, fuel. H. A. HERBERT, MANETTE) (Village) Mrs. N. Salinger Central Police Station. TELLA & WALSH, LIMITED, 14TH FEBRUARY. OTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNUAL Manager, Hongkong Branch. SUZANNE J Gossips) J Miss Ather EMMETT SUNDEY UNSERVICEABLE. CHRISTO Master MAGNUS SALINGUR Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. Devoushire, British str., for Shanghai. MAVE JUST RECEIVED STORES, &c. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the The Hongkong Almanack, 1887. Marie, German str., for Haiphong. Comprising: SPLENDID NEW COSTUMES AND E FONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING | above named Company will be held at the Com-UNIFORMS, GREAT COATS, CAPES British Journal of Photography Alk., 1887. Esmeralda, British str., for Manila. APPOINTMENTS. HATS, BOO I'S and SHOES, & CLOTHING pany's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, CORPORATION. Year Book of Photography, 1887. Nester, British str., for Amoy. in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, PUBLIC AUCTION. M. HERBERT W PONYS WOOD. Glenroy, British str. for Foochew. Ruff's Winter Turf Guide. SUNDRY OTHER GOODS: tile 22nd day of Tehrnary, 1687, at 12 30 or rite CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON to receive a State-Musical Director. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. Amigo, German str., for Amoy. Tom Hood's Comic Annual, 1887. WIHE Undersigned has received instructions RESERVE FUND ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, J. M. ARMSTRONG, to Sell by Public Auction, on RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? Unwin's Annual—The Witching Time. Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. By kind permission of Colonel Annenson the Report of the General Managers, and to Govt. Anctioneer. DIVIDENDS MONDAY. Falkenburg, German str., for Snigon. Will's Bristol Bird's Eye Tobacco. and OFFICERS, the Band of the Northumptonelect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the Hongkong, 15th February, 1887. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. the 28th February, 1887, at 11 A.M., on BOARD,shiro Regiment will play during the interval. Dafila, British str., for Hollow. Will's Three Castles Tobacco. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Ningpo, British str., for Shaughai. Myrtle Greve Tobacco. . PRICES OF ADMISSION: IN THE AFTERNOON OF SO Soon afterwards LIMITED. Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. Allen and Ginter's Richmond Mixture. Vo. waerts, German str., for Saigon. Dress Circle & Stalls \$2. SCHOONER as the Ordinary Annual Moeting shall be con-cluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Deputy Chairman-M. Gnore, Esq. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. "WANDERING MINSTREL," Old Rip Tobacco. H. Hoppins, Esq. E. H. M. Hantington, Esq. Military and Sailors in uniform Half Price to FRAILE Company's Steamship DEPARTURES. Little Beauties Cigarettes. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. H. L. Dairymple, Esq. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. MELTING of the tempany will be held for 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly back seats only. February 18, Amox, British str., for Whampon. Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her Hon. A. P. McEwon. Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes. the purpose of passing the subjoined resolution. "FORMOSA," Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation A Magnificent Assortment of New American TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above February 14, ANTON, German str., for Hollow. UHIEF MANAGER. lies in the Harbour, near the Cosmopolitan To avoid disappointment secure your seats early. Ports TO-DAY, the 15th instant, at THREE February 14, Monocacy, American gunbeat, Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Birthday Cards. Chas. Dickens! Works, handsomely bound in asa Special Resolution to a Second Extra-ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. for Canton. ORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase · Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs. Hongkong—JOHN WALTER, Esq. MANAGER. For Freight or Passage, upply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., February 13, Wellingbors, German str., for Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, where a Plan of Whatman's Drawing Paper-Rough, Smooth convened. remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at the Hall may be seen. and Medium. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. RESOLUTION. General Managors. Parchaser's risk immediately after being knecked Photograph Scrap Albums.

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Almanack de Gotha—French and German. Hongkong, 14th February, 1897. February 14, AMIGO, German str., for Amoy. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. That the Articles of Association be altered in Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commence at 9 February 14, DEVONBURST, Dutch steamer, for manner following: A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf | p.m. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. (a.) The following Article shall be substituted Sourabaya. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, for Article No. 111, namely :-111.-The For further Particulars, apply to the February 14, ESMERALDA, British steamer, for Hitchcock Mechanical Lamps. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not THE "MIKADO." FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. Waterbury Watches-Steach Manila On Fixed Deposits :less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 G. R. LAMMERT, Whittaker's Almanacks. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19711, February 14, NESTOR, British str., for Shanghai. For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum. TAME Company's Steamship b.) The following Arlicle shall be substituted "THE GRAND DUCHESS OF Audioneer. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annuw. February 14, GLENROY, Brit. str., for Shanghai. for Article No. 112, namely :- 112.-The Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. GEROLSTEIN." For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Reservo Fund having now reached the sum Fobruary 14, HAILOONG, Brit. str., for Swatow. Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Hongkong, 11th February, 1887. of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, February 14, FALKENBURG, German str., for. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED NOTICES TO FUNCIONEE. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and the Consulting Committee may appropriate every description of Banking and Exchange from time to time so much of the profits as For Freight or Passage apply to business transacted. February 14, NINGPO, Brit. str., for Shanghai. they may deem desirable to the Reserve Mathematical Instruments. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., DRAFTS granted on London and the chief Fund until the said Fund shall amount to February 14, VORWARRYS, Ger. str., for Saigon. General Managers. Water Colours in Boxes. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, IN HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND February 14, HIMALAYA, British troopship, for Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. Lord Brassey's Naval Annual. COURT AT SWATOW. America, China and Japan. SINGAPORE. JOHN WALTER. Port Hamilton. More Christmas Annuals. 10 per Cent. of the said profits. FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. THE Steamship IN BANKRUPTCY. Acting Chief Managor. The following Article shall be substituted Drat the Boys, by Max O'Rell. Hongkoug, 28th August, 1886. for Article No. 115, namely: -115 -The said PASSENGERS. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. RE WILFRED REEVES. Clifton's Manual, Portuguese and English. Reserve Fund shall if practicable be main-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. ARRIVED. having perived from the above Ports, Cou--NOTICE. Manual of Conversation in Six Languages. tained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send FFTO CREDITORS -Take Notice that the FITHE Company's Steamer Per Devenskire, str., from New York, &c.-Tourists' and Students' Manual of Languages nor-more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Messrs. A. Lewish, A. Douney, Jno. Russoli CAULES OF THE HONGKONG Pray's Twenty Years with the Indicator. the fature accruing profits of the Company countersignature and to take immediate delivery in the above matter will be held on the 25th day ~ KONG BENG!" SAVINGS BANK. and P. S. Yen, and 40 Chinose. shall, subject to such annual Bonns as Captain F. W. Phillips, will be despatched for Goodfellow's Ready Calculator-in advantable to of their Goods from alongside. of February, 1887, at the BRITISH CONSULATE, Per Souchow, str., from Hoihow - Mr. Herton, aforesaid and less such portion or portions the above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk 1 .- The business of the above Baak will b those concerned in the Freight of Goods. and 53 Chinese. (if any) thereof (act exceeding in any year To entitle you to vutotherent your proof must instant, at Two P.M. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as British Pharmacopoia. and expense and no Fire Insurance will be be lodged with me one char hay ar LEAST Per Fooksang, str., for Shanghai.-Mr. C For Freight or Passage, apply to Banking Corporation, on their premises in the General Managers may as they are Myrtle Greve Tobucco. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 YUEN FAT HONG. before the Meeting. hereby empowered to do) apply in maintainto 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Gold Leaf and Golden Cloud. In the absence of the Dobtor at Tientsin a Per Folien, str., for Tamsui .- Mr. Stuart. Consigness are hereby informed, that all ing the Reserve Fund at a sam of not less Per Ningpo, str., for Shanghai.—Messrs. Bernard, Gergy, and Pestalazige. Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. Claims must be made immediately, as none will day for his public examination cannot yet be .2.—Sums less than St, or more than \$250 at Three Castles. than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion one time will not be received. No depositor be entertained after the 15th instant. FOR SHANGHAL Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps. or portions (if any) thereof as may from may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Fer Devonburst, str., for Singapore,-Mr. T. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., W. H. WILKINSON, THE Steamship time to lime be applied in increasing the Ladies' French Kid Walking Shoes. K. James, and Miss Leonett. Hongkong, Tth February, 1887. Official Receiver. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having said Reserve Fund under Article 112 be \$100 or more at their credit may at their option · Swatow, 11th Fobraary, 1887. Por Esmeralda, str., for Manila.-Mrs. Sarah Ladies' French Evening Shoes. "YANGTSZE," divisible among st the Sharebolders generally FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, AND Captain F. Schultz, will be despatched for the transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Marmelstein, Messrs. Thos. Rich and John Rus-- W. BREWE-R, Queen's Road. according to the number of Shares held by [25] had Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for IN BANKRUPTCY. SINGAPORE. above Port TO MORROW, the 16th inst., sell, and 4 Chinese. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. FEILE Steamship 12 months at 5 per cent, per annun interest. OTICE is hereby given that on a Petition at Four r.M. dated December 1st, 1886, a receiving For Freight The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Per Nepaul, str., from Hongkong.-For Sui-4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per NOW READY. For Freight or Passage, apply to annum will be allowed to Depositors on their will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day "GLENROY." gon.-Dr. and Mrs. Simon, and Mr. F. B. Lees. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Order, against the Estate of WILFRED THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, of February both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., For Bombay.-Mossrs. F. C. Keeba, J. M. Vadaily balances. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their REEVES of Swatow, Engineer, was made by Hongkong, 15th February, 1887. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis jefdar, and N. F. Mehts. For London. - Rev. Goods, with the exception of Opium, and being THER BRITANNIC MAISSTY'S CONSULAR COURT and Mrs. Harding, Major A. C. Ward, Rev. W. Campbell, Messrs. J. H. Ferguson, R.N., and A. THE FEIHOO WALTZES, General Managers, -AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LAGYD'S with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with landed at their risk into the Godowns of the of Swatow, holden at Swatow on the 11th day of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., I imited each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or February, 1887. Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. R. C. PASSMORE, Strange. From Shunghai. - For London .- Mrs. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, W. H. WILKINSON, boats delivery may be obtained. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Andrews and infant, and Miss Purple. From published by Books, but should send them to be written up Official Receiver. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th [953] Yokohama,-For London,-Messrs. W. Lam-SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, at least twice a year, about the beginning of COMPANY, LIMITED. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. HE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, January and beginning of July. instant, will be subject to rent. berts, W. E. Arthur, Kemsley, and Pennington. NOTICE TO M'RINERS. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. No Fire Insurance has been effected 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the From Nagasaki -- For Singapore.-- Mr. Drage Shanghai, No. 5 (SPECIAL). MADRAS, PERSIAN GULY, BLACK SEA, 12th January, 1887. 63- Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Bills of Lading will be countersigned by and native servant. THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various CHINA SEA. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in THE Company's Steamship British Post Offices in Hougkong and China. Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. REPORTS. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, the Company will be held at the Company's NOTICES OF FIRMS. SHANGHAI DISTRICT. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTION ALCARGO The British steamer Toviet, from Saigon 9th Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE "THISBE," but the personal attendance of the Depositor or | O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "XESTOR," Captain L. Lomesich, will be despatched as February, reports had strong northerly winds NOTICE. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of WRECK OF THE CHINESE FROM LIVERPOOL. the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of above on the 22nd February, 1887, at NOON. with heavy head sea to Bombay Reef; from TRANSPORT his Pass-Book are necessary. WE Have This Day authorized Mr. For the Hondkong and Shanghal Bank. receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re-For Further Particulars regarding Freight. thence to port moderate weather, CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the "WAN NIEN CHING? port of the Directors for the year ouding 31st and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG . ING CORPORATION, Undersigned not later than the 15th in the The British steamer Mongkut, from Bangkok TOTICE is hereby given that the temperary pany, Praya Central. December, 1886. for shipment per steamer "PROMETHEUS." SCHROTER to Sign our Firmper procuration.
MEYER & Co. JOHN WALTER, 7th February, reports experienced in the Gulf Lightship "CHING TAH" has been moored The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company O. BACHRACH, Acting Chief Manager. of Siam light southerly wind and calm; from BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agen! 9 will be CLOSED from the 9th instant to the about 5 cables to the north-eastward of the Hongkong, 21st January, 1887. Hongkong, Sth May, 1885. Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. Pulo Condore to port mederate fresh monsoon wook of the Chinese transport "WAN NIEN 22nd instant, both days inclusive. Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY with fine weather. "aing," which lies in 3 fathoms at low water By Order, NOTICE. FOR SAIGON. giving tides 7 7/10ths nautical miles S. 26 deg. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. THE SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY ONSIGNEES per Company's St Have This Day established myself as M. min. E. from the "Tunesha" Lightship. FIGHE Steamship FOR SALE. Secretary. CIENDERS are invited for a lease of the "NESTOR," The "CHING TAH" exhibits two fixed Lights, MERCHANT and COMMISSION Hougkong, 5th February, 1887. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-"DEUTEROS." HAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE," L Company's Dock in Hongkey known as AGENT, under the Style or Firm of in a verticul line, the apper one RED and the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the lower one Whire, elevated resp ctively 58 feet | Captain Lathjens, will be despatched for the the Old Dock and at present in the occupation FRD. NAUDIN. -HEIDSIECK & Co.-| 263 of Messrs. S. C. FARNHAM & Co. for a term of LIMITED. Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it and 34 feet above the sea and visible in clear above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be not less than three and not exceeding ten years FUTHE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL weather at a distance of 5 nautical miles: For Freight or Passage, apply to MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). NOTIOE. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on SOY SHING. from the 1st of July next. A small WRITE Light is exhibited from the MEETINGOF SHAREHOLDERS will "see" RED FOIL (dry). and after the 13th inst. Persons tendering should state the nature fore-stay, 6 feet above the rail to show the direc-THE Undersigned will enter into PARTNER-No. 96, Benham Straud. be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Goods undelivered after the 20th instant, of the security they propose giving for payment of the rent and the due performance of the tion in which the Lightship is heading. Hongkong, 15th January, 1887. Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at BHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARE (extra dry). DRY Do. will be subject to Rent. The Lightship is painted black. Her main-FOUR P.M., to receive a statement of the AND GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. UNION LINE. conditions of the lease and should send in their top-mast has a yard across from which the two Accounts of the (empany to 31st December, Firm "HUGHES & EZRA." CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 12th February, 1857. tenders not later than the Sist of March next, Lights are suspended, and it is surmounted by 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, E. JONES HUGHES, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Sole Agents for to Messrs. Myrurgh & Dowdall, the Secrean inverted cone, painted black. The fore and N. N. J. EZRA. also to diseass any matters that may be com-BEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS, taries of the Campany, No. 21, Fouthow Road, BRITISH NORTH DORNEO. FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE. petently brought before the Meeting. Hongkong, 31st December, 1886. mizzen top-masts are struck. For Hongkong, China, and Japan. where further Particulars can be obtained. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company In forgy or thick weather a gong will be FETHE Steamship NOTICE. WHEREAS a Grant of Land known as Sandakan Town Grant No. 19, regis-The Company does not bind itself to accept the will be CLOSED from the 12th to :2nd instant sounded at intervals of one minute. Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. highest or any tender. "DEVONSHIRE." HE Under igned begs to give notice thathe, If the Lightship be driven from her proper both days inclusive. Shanghai, let February, 1887. fered in the name of TAN-YOW FONG (of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.: Captain A. Purvis, having arrived from the above position to one where she is of no use as a guide being the SOLE PROPRIETOR of the Boot FOR SALE. Chun Yuen Street, Canton) is held by YONG to shipping, the usual Lights will not be exhi- Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby reand Shoe-making business carried on at No. 38, General Managers. Wellington Street, under the name of HING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. [333 SUNG of Sandakan as security for a Debt of bited, but a small fixed Red Light will be shown quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Hongkong, 10th February, 1887. THE BRITISH STEAMER " SOO CHOW." certain monies lent to YEX SAM in July, 1884, at each end of the vessel; the cone will be struck | Undersigned for countersignature and to take SHING, which he has carried on for more than HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Notice is hereby given that the said Grant will as soon as possible and till struck it will be sur- immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Capacity, S13 Tons. Speed, 11 Knots. TRADE MARK. 30 years, has now, on account of old age retired COMPANY, LIMITED. be registered in the name of the said YONG (A Watch Face with the words "Hang Mee" therofrom, and that he has, from the 1st day of mounted by a kied Flag. SUNG, unless cause is shown to the contrary in English and Chinese at each side). NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 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Imperial Maritime Customs, sented to the undersigned on or before the 21st LEUNG.KO. Quoon's Road. the registration in this Colony of his mark as at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the inst., or they will not be recognized. Late Owner of the HING SHING SHOP. Coast Inspector's Office. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. applied to Tea and the same has been duly Accounts to December 31st, 1886. TIMBER RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai, 2nd February, 1887. Agents. JUST RECEIVED FITHE Undersigned. Agents for Messrs The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. GUARANTEED the very best Quality Firm or my name per procuration.

YEE HING, NOTICE. Notice of Registration appeared in the E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Government Gazette (Notification No. 420 of British North Borneo, are now prepared to LEASE. February, both days inclusive. submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft By Order of the Board of Directors, of One Dozen or less, White Crystal Glass KWONG CHEUNG FIRM, Mr. LEUNG SHIK WAN is informed that TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and FEVIL SPACIOUS PREMISES known as TROM ROBINSON ROAD-A LIVER AND certain Traders have imitated or used his Trade Bottles, Key Brand. No. 40, Wellington Street. I the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY General purposes. Secretary. -Also GENEVER in Stone Bottles and Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. Mark, and he offers a Reward of \$500 to any GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., COMPANY (LIMITED), comprising Hongkong, 20th January, 1887. will be rewarded if necessary on returning him POMERANZEN BITTERS. Person who shall give satisfactory information A SIX ROOMED DWELLING, Agents. SPECIAL CAUTION. in proof of such imitation or wrongful use f HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING A SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM (which can be to Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. CORPORATION. utilized as a Godown) AND YARD, THE BEST BRAND OF MANILA the said Mark. GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CART STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Mr. HENRY J. HOLMES is Solicitor for the and Inland Lots Nos. 742 & 743, upon which it CIGARS. LUSITANO CLUB. OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the RIDGES, SHOT, &c., &c., &c. said LEUNG SHIE WAN. stands, measuring about 24,000 square feet. THE CHUN HING SHOP has been Dated this 7th day of February, 1887. TO MORROW, Established for many years in the Back 314 SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will The RISING HOPE SHAG TOBACCO from the 16th February, 1887, at 9 P.M., FOR SALE: ENDOWMENT ASSUR-Are granted under be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SA-Street, at the Head of the Large Bridge MUSICAL CONCERT will be given by Nelle, (Rotterdam.) ANCE POLICIES liberal conditions as TURDAY, the 26th day of February Current, HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE & BOILER. Manila. By selecting the very best quality of MCALPINE WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work . J. F. SCHEFFER, HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. SECURED PAYMENT regards Rates, Nonat 12.0'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-Leaf, and by the greatest care and skill in the 21, & 23, Pottinger Street. AMATEUR PUPILS THE 15TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION ing the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886. Policies forfeiture, Surrenders Manufacture of Cigars, this Shop has succeeded Heavy Work REHIBEMENTANNUITY and Revival. 'a producing an article which is unexcelled for MAESTRO CATTANEO, for the benefit of the FOR SALE. Policies 2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for its aroun and smoking qualities and for its free GARDENS, on ORPHANS OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT. GERMAN BEER, TAVERY facility is afforded for despatch of By Order of the Court of Directors, Family Work. dom from all adulterations and impurities. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. Business. Premiums moderate. Proposal Accordingly, the Government has granted the JOHN WALTER I DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE. Admission Not under One Dollar. DRAUEREL "ZUR EICHE," the 17th and 18th February, 1887. Acting Chief Manager. Forms on application. Shop the Government Stamp of Manile, and as a THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. 1 CENTRIPUGAL MACHINE for WEINGING. further protection each box is marked with 38 per Case of 4 dozen quarts. ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., THERE Bs. Agents, Hongkong, than the 14th instant, and Plants in Pors HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS. 10 A.M., and from MAESTRO CATTANEO from this Hougkong, 20th April 1886, As these Cigars have earned a wide reputashould be sent in on the 16th instant. STARCHING MACHINE. Solo Agenta, CORPORATION. date, at No. 9. Beaconsfield Arcade. tion for excellence, lately some unprincipled I ROLLER WRINGING MACHINE. Hongkong and China. TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation WINGTAL -&- C.o. Hongkong, 9th February, 1887. Hongkong, 4th November, 1886: 2 IRON STOVES for HEATING IRONS. ADMISSION :- First Day, SI; Second Day, 20 [2073] Persons have countayfeited the mark: therefore COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET with twenty the Partners of the CHEN HING SHOP respect. | Cents. WANTED. will be closed from the 12th to the 26th day of SHIP'SCOMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, fully request their Customers to examine the GILLOTT TICKETS FOR THE FIRST DAY may be obtained February Current (both days inclusive), during

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Editor, not for publication; but as evidence of good All letters for publication should be written on on wide of the paper only Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermandea. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should he sent before II a.m. on the day of publication. Afte that hour be supply is limited.

On Friday morning, the 11th February, at 13, Mos At Hung liam Docks, British Kowloon, on the 14th instant, the Wife of JAMES R. MUDIE, of a daughter.

HONGRONG, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1857.

Some misapprehension seems to have arisen as to the scope of the Arms Bill now before the Legislative Council-a misapprehension in which, strange to sav, at the last meeting of the Council both the Chief Justice and the Acting Attorney-General seemed to share. The Bill does not provide that a licence must be obtained for the possession of arms-except in the case of dealers-nor is the carrying of arms made illegal. All that the Ordinance does in this direction is to provide a penalty for carrying arms "without reasonable excuse, the proof of which shall lie upon"the person charged. If any one proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate that he was carrying a gun only for sporting purposes case of any disturbance. No difficulty was D. Saunders. that of course would be accepted as a reasonable excuse. So again if a person were found the cargo boat riots. It was deemed advisable carrying a revolver while walking on a country road and said he had it for his protection, at that time to have all the arms removed J. D. Anderson. that also could bardly be refused as a reasonable excuse; at all events, we think no magistrate would refuse it in the case of any respectable person, whether European or Chinese, If the Hill said "Every person who shall without a licence from the Governor in Council and without reasonable excuse" carry arms, etc., it would bear th more aweeping construction; but, as the section (No. 3) stands, all that is required in a reasonable excuse and not a licence from the Governor. It is true the next section provides that the Governor in Council may from time to time grant licences to carry arms, from which it might be inferred that there had been some intention of making the taking out of licences compulsory, but if this beso the intention has not been embodied in the Ordinance. As it stands at present, the Governor may issue licences. but no one need apply for a licence, unless indeed he wants to carry arms "without. reasonable excuse," which of course is ab-In effect the Bill amounts simply to this, that if the Pelice find a person carrying arms they may call upon him to prove before a Magistrate that he does not intend to use them for any unlawful purpose. We may take it for granted, also, that the Police will interfere only in the | yesterday morning for Port Hamilton for the case of suspicious characters. The Bill may be amended so as to make the taking out of a licence compulsory, but as it stands we fail to see that the portion of it affecting the carrying of arms will be of much use. It is already an offence for any Chinese not being the holder of a night pase to carry any deadly weapon, whether by day or night, porarily withdrawn from the service to be dockand presumably the criminal classes who carry arms for unlawful purposes are not supplied with night passes. In the de-

To-night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, Salinger's English Opera Company will perform Planquette's well known and popular comic opera Los Cloches do Corneville." It will be seen by reference to the advertigement on our front page that "The Mikado" is fixed for Thursday, and on Saturday the Company will perform "The Grand Duchess of Gerolatein."

prosecuted for unlawfully carrying deadly The following telegrams appear in the Courrier d'Haiphong :- "Than-Hoa, 8th February. night passes, were those passes cancelled? Colonel Brissaud has taken another fortified po-The Executive are not justified in asking the sition. The rebels suffered serious loss. Our loss was seven men killed and two officers, Lieut. Legislature to give them larger powers un-Forey and Sub-Lieutenant De Thuisy, seriously less they can show they have made the best wounded." "Cao-Bang, 8th February. Chi neso pirates have attacked Do-Sat. Command. of Egypt. use of those they already possess. It is of ant Servière is leaving Cao-Bang with a column course most desirable that criminals such as

The Italian craiser Rapidor Captain Cravosio arrived in Singapore on the 6th inst. from Tonacquiring arms, or should be deprived of quin. The Straits Times says that the Rapido has come to meet His Excellency Signor De Lucce, Italian Minister to China and Japan, and who is expected to arrive in Singapore in the M. M. steamer Ozus from Europe on a diploburglar wishing to be armed with a revolver matic mission to His Majesty the King of Siam. His Excellency will be accompanied by the po-

An Indian watchman named Peer Bhoi was Indian police sergeant named Sheik Allim. is alleged that the prisoner accesses the sergeant of having caused a Chinawoman with whom he lived to run away from him, and a day or two in any way improved by making it compul- since he went to Sheik Allim's house and asked for that individual, who happened to be out at sory to take out a licence. In that case the the time. The prisoner was asked what he wanted with Allim, and he said he wanted to his ancient stand of arms, and the other law. murder him, and showed a fan dagger. Later on he was at the Police Station looking for the going to murder him, and showed a revolver. The case stands remanded.

nothing so particularly foolish. The only ways: Discussing the various lines proposed, our arms without a licence illegal, and to organise contemporary urges the importance of proceeda house to house search for illegally possessed ing first with the line connecting Dap-Cau and three games very easily. The fourth game weapons. This course is impracticable. The These, it argues, are necessary for strategic pur- held the lead till he stood vantage. He then next best thing is to make the punishment poses, and the line to Lackai is also the most important commercially, as it will serve the Yuningpire terror amongst the criminals. To require everyone to take out a licence for the late, and merchants have recalled or countermanded their expeditions, being discouraged by sale free, would simply be to impose trouble the difficulties of the navigation. "In a few a game. Scanlan played somewhat better form mouths the wet sesson will be here," the article this time, and though he did not succeed in winwocks to arrive at Lackai by junk, exposed to dangers of all descriptions. At present hauling labour on the Government departments constations are being established, which will prove a great assistance; but it is necessary to do love. more than that: the Yunnan route must be completely opened so that trade may use it The Bill provides also that dealers and imfreely. It will be in taking the first locomotive to Lackai that the great work will be accomlicence, for which they are to pay a fee of 35. Dished which will render the colony prosperous

The Japan Mail says :- "We learn that a telegram has been received from Captain J. M. James, dated at Manila the 20th ultimo, announcing vernor may during times of disturbance | that so far, no trace whatsoever had been found of the missing Unebi-kan. The Nagato Maru would, however, prosecute her journey to Singapore as originally intended. There is still some might be a danger of the mob attempting to uncertainty as to the number of Japanese who were in the ship. It is supposed that there were Hospital cordially invite and will be glad to meet three officers and eight maval artificers, but as all who are desirous of viewing the building on the latter had applied for passages on their own Wednesday, the 16th instant, between the hours account, there is a possibility that they may not of S and 6 p.m. have embarked in the Unchi after all. Certainly The Hospital will be open for the reception the disappearance of the vessel is most mysteri- of patients of all nationalities, on and after ous. One would imagine that, whatever fate Thursday, the 17th instant. The hours of atbefol her, some trace ought to be forthcoming. tondance for out patients will be 9.3) to 11 o'clock | ing her he was a stranger to the place. She It is of course conceivable that she may have every morning, Sundays excepted. Those seekbeen driven out into the Pacific Ocean in a ing admission as in-patients must also attend at a friend of his, who had returned from emigradisabled condition. In such an event, the long this hour. Urgent cases will be admitted at all tion had been fortunate enough to find some that the rioters would possess themselves! interval that has passed without any tidings hours. Nagato Maru arrived in Singapore on the 7th so to the same amount. inst, and reports that all search for the missing cruiser Unebi-kan has been fruitless.

to have all the stocks of arms in the Colony entrusting the Governor with power to order are down on the list it will be by far the most numerously contested match of the season, and that this be done. It would be useful, however, in that case to know what stocks there | than the usual proportion of tight scrimmages. There will be a tent for the ladies, with tea cake. were in the Colony, and for this the Ordinance makes no provision. Importers and dealers there should be a large attendance. The ground have to furnish a monthly statement of all is now in very good order. The following are the sides:-arms imported or bought by them during the

state what quantities they have sold nor G. E. Lawrie, (Elou).

What their remaining stock is. Figures M. D. Graham, (Haileybury). of the imports will be interesting from a A.B. H. Drew, (Wellington). they will be of little use for the pur- N. R. S. Crawford, (Clifton).
D. H. Mackintosh, (Glenalmond). poses of the Ordinance. This, however, is a R. K. Brown (Glans Imond), minor point, as power of search is given, and H. Broke, (Clifton). there will be little difficulty in finding all the C. S. Prichard, (Marlborough). stocks there may be. The dealers indeed N. G. Mi, chell-lanes, (Ropton).

2 Backs A. H. Jackson. their stocks to the Police compound during J. Gow. D. Kennedy. F. H. Shepherd. J. C. Elmonds. H. C. Peel. after consideration, we think, must have J. P. Browin. Lt. Gloig, R.N.

of whom had ever had a musket in their hands? Swords and spears would have been were quite satisfied with their carrying poles jection to giving the Governor the proposed it simply goes far enough to possibly cause

escape by them, but the latter came back and re-The American gunboat Monocacy, Commander ported that the coolie did not leave by those steamers. When Mr. and Mrs. Cox arrived they found that the latter's wardrobe had been forced open, apparently with a chisel, and her jewel box which had also been broken open, abstracted. Some other portable articles were Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Thisbe, from Trieste, also missing, and the value of the booty the thief is believed to have carried will left Singapore on Sunday morning for this port. is believed to be about \$300. The coolie The British troopship Himalaya left here had evidently also been at work at Mr. Cox's wardrebo, but had failed to force the door open, and contouted himself with . Mrs. Cox's purpose of embarking the Garrison and estabjewels and such small things of value as he could at about three o'clock, and looked all the doors

behind him. On questioning the small boy Mr. Cor learned from him that he had heard the 31st December last. coolie making a noise upstairs before this time, and soon after that he (the boy) went out for a walk. Mr. Cox at once acquainted the Police Occidental and Oriental Co.'s line, has been tem- with what he knew of the matter, and an officer ascertained that the missing coolie was in the! ed at San Francisco. The passenger accommoda- habit of frequenting a certain house. He protion of this vessel has hitherto been on a much | ceeded thither, and found the bird had been there, smaller scale than that of the other vessels of but had flown, for a ber was found belonging the fleet, and this is now to be greatly increased, to Mrs. Cox. One man, said to be a brother of so as to place her on a per with them in this the coolie, has been arrested on suspicion of combate in Council the Acting Attorney- respect. She will have a saloon and state rooms plicity, but the coolie himself has not yet been General said it was necessary to have some to meet the requirements of 75 first class pass- found, nor any of the missing property. It is engers. The vessel is expected to resume her to be feared that he has made good his escape engers. The vessel is expected to resume her to be feared that he has made good his escape \$45,800.00, to reserve fund, increasing this account to place on the line on the 21st April next, as per from the colony with his plunder, as he had \$812,500, which it is hoped will meet with the approval about three hours' start of the Police.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 11th February. MR. PARNELL AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Parnell's amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was

THE LONDON PRESS AND THE NEUTRALIZATION OF EGYPT. The London Press oppose the neutralization

ANOTHER PROBABLE CANARD. It is reported that a large Russian squadron has been ordered to assemble in Japanese waters.

THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION.

The last of the preliminary heats for the Lawn Tennis Championship of Hongkong was played pular Italian Consul, the Marquis de Goyzueta. on the Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon between Mr. E. J. Coxon and Dr. A. de C. Scanlan. There was a very large attendance of ladies and charged with having threatened to murder an gentlemen on the ground to witness the game, a Mei Chun Li, Shanghai property, (forevery keen interest being taken in it. Coxen was Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s shares in a strong favourite, but a good game was nevertheless expected. Coxon had the good fortune to, win the toss, and he started with a decided advantage in consequence of pick of side, for his opponent had to play with a strong slanting sun in his face. The play proved very one-sided, Coxon placing the balls aplendidly, and winning sorgeant, and he told an Indian there he was the first set by six games to one. Scanlan seemed hardly up to concort pitch, and was not playing so well as in the previous heats. On changing The Courrier d'Haiphong says that Tonquin ends the son had just dipped below the crest of has been traversed by engineers examining the the Peak, so that conditions as to light were then pretty even. Coxon continued to over-Lingson and that connecting Hanni and Lackai. was a very hotly contested one, and Scanlan returned a ball which would have gone well out. nan trade, which is the raison d'etre of the co- and failing to get it in the game went back lony. At present there is very little activity in to dence. Coxon then obtained vantage, but that trade. The route has been less secure of again lost the point, and Scanlan making the next two points by some very smart play, secured goes on to say, "and it will take six or seven ning another game, he pushed Coxon very hard for the remaining three. The match thus ended in favour of Coxon by two sets, each of 6-1, to

> There now only remain E. J. Coxon and Bruce-Robertson to compete for the championship, the latter having drawn a bye for the last round preliminary heats. They will play off the final tomorrow at four p.m. Coxon is a strong favourite.

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

We have been requested to publish the following notice in reference to the opening of the Alice Memorial Hospital:-

The Medical Committee of the Alice Memoria

would be easily explicable. There are now four. There being only a small fund available for vessels searching for the Unchi, two British mon- the feeding of destitute Chinese, residents reof-war and two Japanese steamers "-We do not i commending their servants as in-patients must believe that there is now the smallest ground guarantee the payment of expenses incurred for asked her if she would pawn them. The woman was prevented by indisposition from being prefor hoping that the ill-fated cruiser will be heard | the food and medical necessities of such, to the of or seen again. It is one of those sad disasters, extent, if necessary, of \$5 per monsom, or less, as which happily seldom happen, that leave no the case may be. Other patients coming withsurvivors to tell the story. The Japanese steamer out a recommendation and able to pay, must do

JOHN CHALMERS. General Secretary. G. P. JOBDAN, M.D., Medical Secretary.

THE LEKIN ON OPIUM

tral depôt, and no harm can be done by ternoon. If the players all turn up whose names us for publication by the Acting Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:should prove a most interesting game, with more H.B.M. ONSUL, CANTON, TO THE ACTING weeks hard labour. COLONIAL SECRETARY, HONGKONG. H.B.M. Consulate,

Conton, February 9th, 1887. Sir. I have the honour to enclose for the fortnight. Governor, a proclamation issued by the Vicercy

His Excellency will observe that the stations Hongkong, but that they collect there lekin, as he knew, the prisoner's first offence. 4.e., provincial dues (as the duties collected by the Customs are Imperial dues) on cargo leaving | labour. Hongkong with a view probably of being subsequently imported into China but before it acfually is so; in other words, that they are stations for the collection of export duties on merchandise carried out of the Colony.

1 have, &c., CHAL, ALABASTEB. The Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D.

[Translation.] JOINT PROCLAMATION BY THE VICEROY AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS. With reference to the simultaneous collection on the 15th January a telegram from the Tsungli Yamen, stating that the provincial Lekin offices would cease to collect duty, and lekin on foreign opium on the 31st January, and that the whole business would devolve on the Foreign occurred in this colony, at the residence of Mr. Customs on the 1st of February; that, as J. H. Cox, No. 2, West Villas. Mr. and Mrs. would be impossible to send Custom's officers in Cox have been in the habit of going to their time to the six stations near Hongkong and laneous assortment of wespons without any matshed at Kowloon on Sunday mornings, and Macao, the officers in charge of the said Customs proper provision of zartridges have been to remaining there for the day. Last Sunday and stations would for the time being collect morning they both went as usual, taking with duty and lekin according to the new scale of

Having received the above, we duly issue this

in by the windows from the verandah, but fail- taueously pay duty and lekin to the amount of ing that he went to Mr. Caldwell's house next Taels 110 on every hundred cattles, in accordance power, for it is always well to be on the safe door, and borrowed the back door key. With this with the new regulations, from the 1st of side; but as to the other branch of the the house. He looked round the place, being sus- houses, you will, in accordance with the old Ordinance, dealing with the carrying of arms, picious that something was amiss, and in Mr. regulations continue for the time being to pay Cox's bedroom found a wardrobe had been broken both duty and lekin, and the amount will be a defendant advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether-China would be able News, respecting the relations between France defendant advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether-China would be able News, respecting the relations between France defendant advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether-China would be able News, respecting the relations between France defendant advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether-China would be able News, respecting the relations between France defendant advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether-China would be able News, respecting the relations between France defendant advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether-China would be able News, respecting the relations between France defendant advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether-China would be able News, respecting the relations between France defendant advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether-China would be able News, respecting the relations between France defendant advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether- China would be able to the singal advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether to singal advised her to accompany her to Singa- authorities doubt whether to accompany her to singa- authorities doubt open, and a drawer forced. He sent for Mr. Cox. total of Taels 110 per hundred catties. From trouble and annoyance and not far enough to and also sent a man down to the two night the 1st of April, the simultaneous collection will

> You must make payment at once; lot there not be the least delay, doubt or indecision. Such as disober will be punished. A Special Proclamation. January 31st, 1887.

Translated by :--Sd.) ALEX. HOSIE: CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the eighteenth ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's offices, at The directors have the pleasure to present the usual

statement of the company's accounts made up to the 1885.—The balance at credit of working account Deduct dividend of \$3.00 per share paid Losses and claims under 1885 policies paid in 1886

Return premia, &c., &c., paid Balance of profit \$142,879.33 The directors propose to deal with this amount as

follows: \$60,000 as a final dividend of \$3 per share (making \$6 for the year); \$37,079,33 as bonus on contributions of premia by shareholders, and the balance, of the shureholders.

1885.—The result of this year's working so far is satisfactory, and the directors propose to pay a first dividend of \$3.00 per share out of the carnings. DIRECTORS. The Hon. P. Ryric and Mr. W. M. F. Darby retire

Mr. J. Melville-Matson having left the colony, the directors appointed Mr. Robert Lyall to act with Mr. J. H. Cox in auditing the accounts now presented. Both gentlemen are oligible for re-election. P. RYRIE, Chairman.

from the Board by rotation and offer themselves for

Reserve fund Accounts payable:— Final dividend for 1885 Bonus for 1885 and outstanding accounts 45,877.87 Working account 1886—Balance at crodit 243,738.44

Fixed deposits at Banks Invested in benus :--Chinese Imp. Govt. loan 1881 S 34,124.87 ,, 1884 B. C. & E. 322,975.00 On properties in Hongkong \$276,200.00

Furniture account-Office furniture, &c. Fire engine account-Steam fire engine at Shanghai, &c. Accounts receivable-Premia due from Agencies, interest due on deposits and

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1ST JANUARY TO BIST DECEMBER, 1856.

charges account :-Rout, salaries, legal and surveyor's fees, stamps, sta-Directors' and auditors' fees... 7.250.00

Balance due from Martin, Drco

Not amount of premia collected \$224,062.41 Loss re-insurances 6.012.07

By interest account-Amount at credit. including interest due on fixed deposits, &c. 79,441.3 By exchange account—Amount at credit transfer fee account - Amount at credit \$302,163,49

> POLICE COURT 14th February.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE GOLD NUGGET TRICK. Chan Afong, hawker, was charged with having stelen \$11 in money and other articles, by means of a trick, from a woman named Wong Sui Ying, on the 5th inst.

The complainant said that on the 5th she was near her home in Wanchai when the prisoner asked her the way to the Centra! District, tall told him the way, and then he informed her that who showed her two bits of metal which the assured her was gold. The prisoner advised her agreed to do this and went into a pawnshop with sent at the performance.

the two nuggets, leaving her basket, containing \$11 and some small articles outside in the charge of the two men. She was soon informed that the nuggets were valueless, and on going out found that the two men had decamped with her basket. She gave information to tao Police, and the prisoner was subsequently arrested. The prisoner was sentenced to six months

hard labour. LARCENIES.

lekin levied by the stations outside Hongkong a box of rubber, a razer, and a few other things,

the property of his employer, on the 11th inst. DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

and disorderly in the street on the 13th inst. fendants, who were with others, after midnight, any reluctance shown by the officials to the ful-

which the constables arrested them. evidence, and Frederick Sennet, clerk, lately in the employ of the Laundry Company, was also But besides the opposition which a system of nations were playing. called, but he gave more qualified evidence. Lie steam navigation would encounter from what we should not say the complainants were drunk, but may class as vested interests, officials in the they were not sober.

and insolent there.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

rested. The complainant said that the prisoner did not know what had become of them.

charge was brought in consequence of a quarrel. of the exchange of purely native commodities, The case was remanded for a week. BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

THREATENING TO MURDER. -Peer Bhoi, watchman, was charged with having threatened to murder P. S. Sheik Allim. The case was remanded for a week. OPIUM CASE.

Tsang Sam Lung, stone cutter, was fined \$5, from the Opium Farmer,

CANTON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

A fire broke out about 8 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst., in Yuen Chong Street in the Western Suburb (the site of Messrs. Russell & Co.'s old hong), and before it could be got under control it destroyed six shops, exclusive of two others that were pulled down to check the progress of the flames. Among the buildings burned down was the branch office of the Kwangpao, the new Chinese daily paper, but as the paper is not printed there it will suffer no serious inconvenience. The fire originated in an empty shop, and is supposed to have been the work of

an incendiary. It will be remembered that a serious fire occurred in the same locality only last month, 37,013.32 when a large number of well stocked shops were totally destroyed.

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 11th February.

During the past week there has been little news to chronicle. A Government notification has been issued calling for tenders for the Pork 3,470.00 Farm, which should be sent in not later than the 25th instant, each tender to be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,000. Tenders for the illumination of the City by kerosine oil have also been in-

> The works on the extension of the Praya have been progressing near Palane, opposite to Groon Island. I am glad to observe that the granite work and the filling in are far superior to the work which forms the old Praya of this colony, and reflects great credit on our energetic | says :- My relations with all Foreign Powers Surveyor-General, Sr. Horta e Costa, who has taken great pains to make it substantial. Sr. but I do not apprehend that any disturbance of . Costa has always manifested much interest in the the peace in that quarter will result therewelfare of this colony and has endowed it with from. While deploring the events which many improvements.

It is said that His Excellency the Gover- in the election of his successor, until the stage nor and the Surveyor-General have in considerated at which my assent is required, in accordderation a great enterprise which they intend once with the terms of the Frenty of Berliu. 540.34 to start at Patane, and will lay their views some time next week. It is to be hoped that some public Company or syndicate will take it ternal quietude. up when those views are made public. Business in best and junk building is being actively been conducted with bravery and skill. In the carried on in this locality, no less than forty during the recent years of misrale, bands of or fifty ship-yards being in full swing, and the maranders which infested Upper Borman have quantity of lumber stored is enormous. This been dispersed, and many leaders have submitactivity is partly owing to extensive orders 507.39 from other places.

The heats' refuge is also in this place. It is a large basin enclosed by four strong granite walls with two entrances, over which are thrown substantial bridges which serve as footway. This haven of refuge is a credit to this port.

The three silk filatures have been working very hard lately. They are run entirely by Chi nese, and steam forms the motive power of their machinery. Some 500 to 600 women are daily employed by each of these manufactories; their proposals for reform in procedure, in order to outturn must therefore be considerable.

Italian Convent, when a drama and ferce were performers and promoters were well repaid for the caeds will go to the orphans of the institution, allotments and the sale of Glebe lands; to and Senhora Costa may be congratulated upon the result which she has been the prime mover

COAST AND RIVER NAVIGATION IN CHINA.

. There is no necessity for us to show the im- last for long. He welcomed the accession of Mr. mense good which an extension of steam naviga- Goschen to the Cabinet. With regard to Bultion on the Yangtsze and its introduction on the garia, he denied that England sought to restore Pearl River would be to China. Foreigners under- Prince Alexander to the throne. The British Chan Ayau, coolie, was sentenced to three stand that, and so do enlightened officials and a Government did not oppose the extension weeks' hard labour for stealing a pair of shoes great many intelligent Chinese. The opening of Russian influence, provided it did not befrom the Mi Cheung shop, Queen's road West, of the Upper Yangteze to steamers is provided come a domination fatal to the interests of on the 12th inst., and he was sentenced to three for by the Chefco Convention, and although Europe. The vast and increasing amaments in difficulties were thrown in the way of the com- Europe were a source of danger, though lately Sin Kun Wan, coolie, for stealing lalbs, of panies who were prepared last year to undertake they had not been increased, and Lord Lyons, at sugar, value 70 cents, at the Quarry Bay Sugar a survey of that part of the great river, we hope Paris, and Sir Edward Malot, at Borlin, had Refinery on Sunday last, was sent to gad for a these will soon be overcome. Circumstances declared the feeling at these capitals to be peaceful. were somewhat unfavourable at the time; the Inthe House of Commons, Viscount Weymouth information of His Excellency the Acting Ng Akai, coolie, in the employ of Mr. W. riot at Chungking had occurred, and some of moved the Address in reply to the Speech from Craickshank of the Victoria Dispensary, was be- the districts and places between Ichang and that the Throne. In the debate which followed, Mr. and Hoppo with regard to the increase of the forethe court, on remand, on a charge of stealing city were in a disturbed condition. We can Gladstone endorsed the remarks made by Lord very well understand that the local officials were Randolph Churchill in explanation of his reextremely averse to anything being done which signation. He attributed the plan of campaign It was stated that the defendant took the might excite the animosity of considerable in Ireland to the absence of a provision on the are not simply preventive stations establish things from cases in the store. Mr. Cruickshank classes, already not too well disposed to the go- part of the Government for the distress prevail ed to prevent smuggling out of China into did not press for a heavy penalty, it being us far verning powers, as the preparation for the in- ing there. troduction of new modes of transit would very The prisoner was sentenced to six weeks' hard likely have done. But the present Vicercy of not desire to interfere in Foreign complications, Szechuen, who has taken office since then, is but would not in conformity with existing treaties. credited with being an able administrator, and he He invited the influence of Mr. Gladstone, as the Robert Hugh Woodford and John Morgford, will doubtless soon resone affairs from whatever head of the Irish Nationalists, to restore order, engineers, were charged with having been drunk | disorder they fell into after the death of his dis- in view of the reform in Local Government. tinguished predecessor. We have hopes that P. Cs. James and Gilmour stated that the de- when this has been done-there will no longer be being under the influence of liquor, behaved in a filment of the Chefoe Convention. But as the disorderly manner. They told them to be quiet officials in this country never harry themselves, and go home, but the defendants at once entered and prefer to leave till a remote to-morrow made a statement in reference to his resigninto a lond altereation with them, and ultimately what should be done at once, the Ministers at ing his seat in the Cabinet. His Lordship Peking should use their influence to have the said the estimates for the Army and Navy be-The defendants denied that they were either way prepared for the free survey of the Upper ing, in his opinion, excessive, for a genuinely

> imposts and capitalists and labouring people in the election of a representative of the Exchange P.S. Baker said that when the defendants the ancient ways of conducting trade,—there is Division of Liverpool, rendered vacant by the were brought to the Station they were under a reluctance among the higher officials to the in- death of Mr. D. Duncan (Gladstonian Liberal). the influence of liquor, and were very turbulent | traduction of steamers which so far as we know | Mr. Ralph Neville (Gladstonian Liberal) has not been publicly expressed by them. It is 3,222, The Right Hon. George Goschen . The first defendant, who had previously been a very strongly felt objection, is quite natural, (Unionist Liberal) 3,211. convicted of drunkenness, was fined \$2, and the and has hitherto stood in the way of steamers being allowed to ply on the Pearl River. It is, morrow. that if once steamers under the Chinese flag are Wong Alin, married woman, was charged introduced there, foreigners will put pressure on with having decoyed to Singapore for the pur- the Government at Peking to allow steamers discover any irregularity, and Mr. Ralph Neville poses of prostitution a woman named Wong under the flags of the Treaty Powers to share has therefore been declared elected member for Ying Kam on the 2-th ult.
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> There are no Navigation Laws in the Exchange Division in the House of Commons. The complainant said that at her nutive place | China as in the United States, by which steamers she met the prisoner, who asked her what she of sliens can be excluded from any part of was doing. She said she was a servuut, and the the coast or river traffic, and possibly the pore, where she would get vastly higher wages in to maintain them under certain circumstances, and Germany have been officially denied here. the same capacity. She agreed to go, and they if they were instituted. There does not apcame on to Hongkong. Both here and at Sin- pear, therefore, to the official mind any course gapore the defendant gave her instructions as to open except to prevent all steam traffic on in the statement made by the London Daily what answer she was to give, so as to avoid the the rivers on which there are no ports open by News respecting France and Germany. vigilance of the emigration officers, and she was | Treaty. We may almost say that it is this dread passed through. When she had been at Singa- of their being, probably at an early date, pressed pore a month, however, she found the defend- to allow the Foreign flags to follow the Chinese ernment forbidding the export of horses. ant had sold her for \$230 to a man who came for | in the Pearl River, which has prevented Chinese her with a gharry. She refused to go with the steamers being permitted to run there. There man, and raised such an outcry that she brought are other waters in China where steam transit out the neighbours, and the kaifong took the might be advantageously and profitably intro- of the Powers here, except Sir William White, matter up. The result of this action was that duced by native capitalists. The Poyang and who will receive him later on. The Envoys have the Singapore authorities sent her back to Hong. Tungting lakes, for instance, carry a great traffic advised. M. Zankoff to come to an agreement kong. She had been here a short time when the in passengers and goods, and more rapid means with the other parties in Bulgaria. mot with the prisoner, whom she caused to be ar- of communication on them would be an immense benefit not only to the Chinese in the neighbourhad also taken her sister and two other women ling and other districts, but to foreign commerce. to Singapore at the same time, and she The greater part of the new trade which would had been made on Massowah by Abyssinians be created, and the increase in the present trade The prisoner denied the decoying, and said the would be with foreigners and in foreign articles, in killed and the Abyssinians two hundred. prisoner had gone of her own accord, and this No doubt there would be a large extension

but, along with this, more foreign imports would be taken. It is always so where communications Italian corvettes also have been ordered there. are improved. Steam navigation for these waters can, however, wait, until the good it has done to In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Count di other districts shall have become so well known Robilant, Minister for Foreign Affairs, angenerally in China, that it will be adopted as a nounced that there was no need for anxiety necessity. But on the coast there is a good deal concerning the Abyssinian attack on Massowah, to be done to extend steam navigation, and we as the Italian position at that place was very are glad to learn that an effort is likely to be strong, and no danger to the troops who were made to establish purely Chinese steam com- holding out was apparent. and in default was sent to gool for ten days for munication between certain ports in the Gulf of possession of prepared opium without a permit Pechili, contiguous to the principal strawbraid producing districts, which are not open to

fereign trade, and Chefoo, and we sincerely trust that the intentions of motors may be brought to a successful issue, and that this will be the forerunner of many similar "feeding" lines all over China. Apart from the increase of all trade, and in the erport, branch in particular, which such enterprises will bring about, they, if successful, will give to Chinese capitalists that confidence in industrial undertakings the want of which is one of the main obstacles to the material progress of the nation. In respect of founding and carrying on coast and river lines of steamers for the general trade of places at which foreigners may not establish themselves, the Chinese are behind their neighbours the Japanese. Every week brings fresh proofs of the rapidity with which the coast trade of Japan is being divert. ed from sailing vessels, and junks, to steamers. Every senside commercial town, whether a sea-port or not, seems to have its steamship owners, either private individuals or public companies, and their steamers are worked apparently entirely by the natives themselves without foreign assistance. We are told that the craft are of all sizes up to sea going steamers, and that they have done an immense deal of good to the country. The smaller ones, at all events, are Japan built; they are understood to be profitable, and in former years, to have earned extraor-dinary returns. We are accustomed to consider Japan a poor country, and so it is, as compared with China, but it has evidently a very large interport trade, and its traders have realised the superior advantages in the way of speed and cortainty which steam communication offers, as compared with sail .- N. C. Daily Nows.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from the Rangoon Gazette:-THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. LONDON, 27th January. Parliament was spened to-day by Royal Commission. Her Majesty, in her Speech from the Throne, which was rend by the Lord Chancellor, continue to be friendly. Affairs in South Eastern Europe are still in an unsettled state. compelled Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to retire, I have not judged it expedient to interfere

The task I have undertaken in Egypt is as yet unfinished, but a substantial advance has been made by the assurance of Internal and Ex-

The operations of my. forces in Burmah have task of extirpating brigandage, which has grown ted, and I feel confident in the hope that a general pacification of that country will be

ffected during the present season. The condition of Ireland still requires my anxious attention, though the grave crimes which prevailed there are happily rarer. The relations between the landowners and occupiers, which early in the Autumn had improved, have been seriously disturbed by the organized attempts made to incite the latter to combine against the inlfilment of their legal obligations; my efforts to cope with the evil have been seriously impeded by the formalities of the existing statutes, and your early attention will be called to the secure prompt and efficient operation of the eriminal law. The report of the Land Tenure Commission in Ireland will doubtless receive

your early and careful attention." Her Majesty then enumerates the messares to be brought forward during the Session, the principal of which are bills for the improvement f Local Government in England and Scotland and, afterwards, Ireland; to facilitate small transfer land and alter the mode of lavying tithes; and to regulate railway rates.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS. LONDON, 28th January. The House of Lords last night voted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Lord Salisbury said that the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill, which appeared to his colleagues to be a hasty step, was a loss to the Cabinet and entirely due to his Lordship's patriofic desirs for the economy Lord Salisbury boped, however, that the difference would not

Mr. W. H. Smith said, the Government did The debate was adjourned.

STATEMENT BY LOBD E. CHURCHILL. LONDON, 27th January.

This evening Lord Randolph Churchill drunk or disorderly. They were merely talking Yangtsze. The survey can only be efficiently peaceful policy which he considered was incumin an orderly way when James came up and in- done by steam launches, or small craft somewhat bent on England, and his colleagues declining of duty and lekin on Foreign Opium, we received the terfered quite unnecessarily telling them to go similar, and the objections of the local authorities to retrench them, he tendered his resignation. home in an offensive way. They told him they to these should be removed by orders from their Lord Salisbury wrote that the outlay was could go where they pleased, and after some superiors. Navigation by steam of that part of necessary for the defence of our coaling stations, more words James slapped Woodford's face, after China's inland waters is on a different footing as as he was of opinion that the chances were in regards foreigners from that on the rivers in other favour of war at an early date. Lord Randolph James Smith Murray, engineer, gave similar provinces, to which we now wish to direct attent then said that he refused to acquiesce in joining in the desperate stakes for which the other DNDON, 24th January.

The following is the result of the polling for A recount of the votes will take place to-

London, 27th January. A recount of votes at Liverpool has failed to - FRANCE AND GERMANY. PARIS. 25th January. .The statement made by the London Daily

Berlin, 25th January. It is officially denied here that there is any truth BERLIN. 26th January

A decree has been issued by the German Gov-BULGARIA AND THE POWERS. CONSTANTINOPLE, 26th January. M. Zankoff has conferred with all the Envoys

THE ABYSSINIAN ATTACK ON MASSOWAH. SUAKIM, 25th January. News has been received here that an attack

under Ras Aloula, in which the Italians lost five ROME, 25th January. Large reinforcements of Italian troops are under orders to proceed to Massowsh; and two

FRENCH EVACUATION OF TAMATAVE. Paris. 26th January. Advices received from Madagascar state that

tioned the fact that an armed band had been schedule, thus missing one trip.

seen on the Praya one night during the pre-

vious week in possession of opium. The

question naturally suggests itself, were the

persons composing this band in possession of

night passes? If not, why were they not

weapons? If they were in possession of

the mon who assaulted the Rev. Mr. Ross.

LEWIN abould if possible be prevented from

any they may have. But the Bill does not

touch cases such as these. There is no

restriction placed on the sale of arms.. A

in the prosecution of his ventures has nothing

to do but to go into the first shop he comes

to and buy one. It is not to be expected

that he will apply to the Governor for a

licence, nor that he will take the Police into

his confidence, so that practically things

Hon, P. RYRIE would take out a licence for

abiding members of the community would

follow suit, but the criminal classes would do

effectual way to prevent highwaymen and

stop the sale, to make the possession of

for assaults with firearms so severe as to

possession of firearms, while leaving their

and annoyance on the law-abiding portion-of

the community and a vast amount of clerical

cerned without in any way touching the cri-

porters of arms are to take out an annual

They are also to make returns of all the arms

imported or bought by them, and a central

magazine is to be provided to which the Go-

order the removal of all arms. It is supposed

that in case of the occurrence of a riot there

possess themselves of the arms in the shops

and using them. The danger appears to us

a somewhat remote one. A mob is not usual-

ly characterised by coolness or judge ent,

and supposing it did conceive the project of

arming itself and made a raid on the shops

for that purpose the result would be

of miscelleneous weapons and equally mis-

cellaneous cartridges which would be-

come mixed up to such an extent that

they would be useless. Sticks and stones

are much more formidable weapons in the

hands of an angry mob than firearms, because

they know how to use the former, whereas

the latter would only be an incumbrance to

em. It is conceivable, however, that oeca-

one might arise when it would be advisable

gathered together for safe keeping in a cen-

would probably be only too glad to have

from the Chinese quarter of the town, but

convinced any one that the precaulion was

unnecessary. The quantity was very large,

certainly, but of what use would a miscel-

an unorganised mob of street coolies, few

more dangerous, no doubt, but the mob

showed no inclination to obtain them and

and stones. There can, however, be no ob-

Henry Glass, left here yesterday for Canton.

gapore on the 7th inst. from Nagasaki direct.

The British corvette Cleopatra arrived at Sin-

The Agent informs us that the Austro-

A Choral Festival will be held in St. John's

Cathedral on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 5.30

p.m., at which Gaul's Cantata "'The Holy City"

We hear that the steamer San Pablo, of the

will be sung by the Hongkong Choral Society.

do any good.

lishment there.

minal classes.

relieve the company defending De-Sat."

and assure its future."

Long deferred, owing to the lengthened spell of wet weather, the Football Match Public Schools v. the Club, under Rugby Rules, will be played at the Race Course at 4.30 this af-&c., and with the present delightful weather

previous mouth, but they are not required to R. W. Breeks, Capt. (Wellington College). trade point of view, but standing alone H. C. Metcalfe, (Cambridge).

THE CLUB (PLAIN JERSETS). their goods removed to a place of safety in H. F. Hayllar. experienced in inducing them to transfer C.A. Comish.

On Sunday afternoon another case of robbery

them a boy and cook, and leaving their house in Taels 110 per hundred catties; and the Customs charge of a house coolie, with whom was a small would sarry out the simultaneous collection from boy, the cook's assistant. After tiffin the boy the 1st of April. left Kowloon and returned to his master's house, which he reached shortly after four. On en- joint proclamation for the information of Chideavouring to enter by the back door he found ness and Foreign merchants and people. it locked, and going round to the front he found In future, when you import foreign opium you that locked also. He tried for some time to get will, if it passes the Foreign Customs, simulsteamers leaving for Canton to look for the be carried out by the Customs. coolie, in case he might be endeavouring to

pick up on the spot. He must have left thehouse | 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd inst :--

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

investments, to

To fire engine working account :--Half cost of maintaining steam fire ongines and Volunteer brigades To commission account-Aronts' commisthis year paid..... 14,890.29 To amounts written off :--Furniture account

Yesterday an entertainment was given at the formed by the girls under the care of the Bisters. The performance proved a success, and the perpains thoy have taken in the matter. The proto buy them, but she declived, and then they in bringing about. His Excellency the Governor

the French troops have evacuated Tamatave in conformity with the treaty of pages of 17th December, 1885, between Franco and Madagascar. ANTICIPATING HISTORY.

LONDON, 26th January. The Times states that Port Hamilton was evacuated by the British last Sunday. The Times is about a month in advance of the fact, -ED. D.P.]

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 14th February.

Quotations are :--

This year's New Malwa ... \$525 per picul, allos. of 15% to 6% outlies. Last year's New Malwa . \$540 per picul, alloe. of 5 to 61 catties. Patna (New)8560 Benares (New)\$490

EXCHANGE.

On London .-Telegraphic Transfer3/3 a3/3 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/31 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/34 Credita, at 4 months' sight3/3; Documentary Bills, at 4 months' aight3/4 ON PARIS.-

Credits, at 4 months' sight4.23 ON NEW YORK. ON BOMBAY. ON CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer2191 Bank, on demand2204 ON SHANGHAL-

Private, 30 days' sight721

Quolations are :--

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-150 Union fusurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$85 per shure. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-362 per share, buvers. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per share, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—[S4324 për share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$89

Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-\$20 n m. Hongkeng and Whampea Dock Company's Shares—120 per cent: prem

Hongkeng, Canton, and Macao Steamheat Co.'s Shares—\$80 per cent. prem., sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount, sellers. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Hougkong Hotel Company's Shares-3190 per

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$58

per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—3443 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -825 per share, buyers.

Punjou and Sanghie Dua Samantan Mining Conpany, Limited-\$14 per share, buyers Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per | C. Hongkong Repe Mannfacturing Company, Limited—\$45 per share. Limited.—60 per cent. discount.

Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-32 per cent premium. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.—5 per cent. prem., buyers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited .- \$22 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 B-6 per cent. pramium.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. G S. Cozon, a Robertson, b Ser-Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-5 per cent. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan

—3 per cen‡. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, FALGORES & Co.'s ENGISTER.) February 14th. Thermometer-4 P.M.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL $oldsymbol{\mathit{REGISTER}}.$

Manils Haiphong . Hongtong . 14th February, 1887, at 10 a.m.

10.37 × - 0 B 29,89 -11 . 88 Woutook. 5 " The Barometer has risen and gradients for M.E. winds are steep. The temperature is moderate, the bomidity rather high, and the weather fine. W. DOBERCK.

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Hongkong Observatory, 14th February, 1887.

METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER. On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. Rerometer

Direction of wind ...

force of wind

Weather

N.N.W.

1.—Banguaran reduced to 33 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the see in inches, tenths and handredths.

1. -Tentalityes in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 8.—Huminity in percentage of asturation, the humidity o air esturature with moisture being 100. 6.—Distortow of the Wind to two points.
6.—Poson on the Wind according to Bestifort Scale.
6.—Start or the Francis: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. drintling rate; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. lightning; O. overcoot; F. passing showers; Q. squally; H. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dev (wet).
7.—Rais in Inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 14th February, 1887.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 5th February. The Confinental Boursen have become very

the impending war loan is not confirmed. LONDON, 7th February.

independence of the country.

LONDON, 8th February. In the attack on Massowah it is reported that the Italians lost 4 7 men in killed and wounded, amongst them being 82 officers killed and 23 The Italian Ministry has resigned.

LONDON, 9th February. The French Chargeers have approved the vote of oredit for military expenditure of france 86,000,000. The British Government has proposed the

neutralization of Egypt Lord Dunraven, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, has resigned. Mr. Goschen has been elected for the District of St. George's, Hanover Square. This constituency was represented last by a

Conservativ Lord Algernon Percy -- ED. LONDON, 10th February.

to France from Algeria. A Haves telegram received at Saigon on the

3rd instant is as follows :--public funds has taken place on the Paris Bourse. The attitude of the French journals is calm:

URICKET

THE WORLD V. IBELIND.

Ground, Hongkong, on Friday afternoon, the II inst. The World team went first to the wicket, Graham and Sawyer being sent to face the bowling of E. J. Coxon and Dawson. It proved bowlers' day, runs coming slowly and wickets fal-Yangtaso Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per ling rapidly. Barff made the most runs, but his score did not total a score; Baker with 11 and Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per Bramwell with 14 came next. The last wicket

fell for 97. Nor did the boys from the Green Isle achieve much greater things when their turn came, G. S. Coxon being caught for 12 and Travers for 15, both by Robertson, while E. J. Coxon was run out for 4. At gunfire Ireland had lost three

wickets for 33. Prospects did not improve much for Ireland on Saturday morning, for soon after going to the wicket Scanlan was caught off one by Wilson. and a rot of the first order then set in, the tail

they were caught out. Scanlan appeared to be son on his being unable to take delivery. Wilson and Barff, the total reaching 83. The Samuel D. Robinson to sell to him fifty shares he could. World therefore won by 39 runs.

Following is the full score:-THE WORLD. BROOMD INNINGS. Franc Instance. H. Sawyer, c Dawson, h E. J. Coxon O st. Coxon, b E. J. Coxon Baker, a Scanlen, b Dawson ... 16 st Coxon, b E. J. Coxon H. O. Wikon, b E. J. Coxon O b E. J. Coxon H. O. Wikon, b E. J. Coxon O b Dawson Bruce-Robertson, st. G. Comm. 9 o Travers, b Pawson ... B. B. J. Coxon is cand a Coxon.

A. Branwell, b E. J. Coxon ... li E Ryan, b E. J. Coxon 1. Jackson, b lawsum, 7 absent b Dawson 5 st. Coxon, b E. J. Coxon S. Smith, b Dawson Extras BOWLING ANALYSIS First Lunings. Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets, Wides E. J. Coxon... 110 Dawson...... 105

Second Innings. E. J. Coxon... 90 IRELAND. e Robertson, b Wilson K. Travera e Baril, b Wilson ... 15 o R. bertson, t. Baril . A. de C. Scaulan, e sub., b Wilson i run out...... olonel Ryan, R.A., b Barff...... Hostings, b Wilson b Wilson 2 amount in the pre c Sawyer, b Barff 2 given against him.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: First Innings. Balls, Runs, Maidons, Wickets, Wides, Wilson T. S. Smith ... Second Innings. Wilson FIRE AT HONOKONG. At about ten minutes past eight p.m. on Thursday, the 10th instant, a fire broke out

at No. 3, Bonham Strand, opposite the Central Fire Brigade Station. The building is ing to heavy reverses in business you find youroccupied by a Chinese shopkeeper who sells European lamps, &c. We have not heard the chased from me. exact cause of the outbreak, but it originated in some way with a stock of kerosine oil, of which there were about fifteen tips on the rate ruling on the 31st ult. The shares were premises. With material of this bighly inthat the flames spread all over the shop in a few | Chater & Vernon that you are quite unable to seconds. The Station is only across the road. but by the time the bell there began to peal forth. the alarm the whole house was in flames. A few seconds afterwards great volumes of like spreading to large dimensions. The you are able to." fire engines were very promptly at work, however, and having the advantage of being so Robinson's reply to the advice and dated the close, the brigames were very quick in getting 20th August as follows :- "I have received your powerful streams of water upon the burning kind favour of the 11th, and in answer to the house. Fortunately also there were good same I would write that my prospects are so thick partition walls between the burning gloomy that I cannot hold out any hopes with building and the houses on each side, and there regard to the future. If I should be so lucky anything about business. It was perfectly legal was very little wind to carry the flames as to have it in my power to do anything in the for him to act for both. As to whether Mr. along. The struggle between the two elements matter you can rely upon my doing my utmost." Robinson intended to take the shares or not, was a short one, and by nine o'clock it was pretty evident the firemen had got the neper hand. and all danger of the fire spreading was at an end. | addres, but he submitted that they were suffi-A quarter of an hour later there was but little cient for the purpose, and that they actually fire remaining in the house, and this was soon proved the statements in the petition so far as drowned out. No. 3, Bonham Strand, was quite they were material; that the shares were sold burnt out, though the walls remained standing, on a certain day and at a certain price, and the but the houses on either side were but little court had also evidence that the contract had damaged by fire. At the back, houses are never been completed. It was shown in the dedensely packed all the way to the Praya, and there was an excellent field for a big conflagration. The firemen were as successful at the back, as at the front, however, and none or these houses suffered, except by water. The house destroyed, or rather its site, has been the scene of a great many fires in recent years. The

surance Office for \$12,000. STORMY EXPERIENCE OF THE

house was insured in the Scottish Imperial In-

STEAMER " GLENROY." LOSS OF LIFE.

and blowing strong. At 4.30 p.m. anchored at placed pro rata upon the estate. With regard | Mr. Weinewright arged that it did not. The tirely destroyed, but the exertions of the Fire been lying in durance vile almost from time im- that the rising youth who wish to study for the the Nore, 11 p.m. same night, weather clear to one of the defences set up as to the Statute of contract was there in writing and the Etatute Brigade saved the adjoining thickly packed and memorial, was at last set at liberty.

December 25th, 4.30 a.m., landed pilot at Dover. other section of the Statute upon which be could and that was not till after his death, Weather fine and clear. During the afternoon roly. He contended that the section could not

The after-steering gear was completely disabled (11 Ad. & E.) amongst others. He had not the der 8 and 9 Victoria, it depends upon how far pital ship for contagious diseases instead, in Ching, and, so far, says the N. C. Daily News of by the rudder swinging about.

was the first who was lost, and that was just after the claims parted. Then another man was missed but the third was not missed till morning. names of the missing and disabled.

During the night, we lost a life boat, and had another damaged. Rails and stanchions on the starboard quarter were wrenched off the deck and and all connected completely swept away; ice box and mest safe carried away; after steering gearrendered useless, also considerable damage to fittings on the bridge; and cabin fittings, and a large quantity of stores damaged by salt water.

A HONGKONG TIME BARGAIN CASE AT SHANGHAI.

In the United States Consular Court at Shanghai, on the 3rd instant, before General Messrs. W. S. Wetmore and W. R. Eastlack (Laughter). In their second innings the World succumbed as Assessors, a case was heard in which Mesers. got into double figures, the former putting 26 the estate of the late Mr. Samuel Robinson, cided.

> Mr. A. Robinson, but the amount has been never defendant as administrator of Mr. Robinson's

estate might be ordered to pay the \$3,050 together with interest at 8 per cent. since July, 1833. The defendant's answer was in effect that there was not sufficient proof in writing of the purchase of the shares; that such claims were havred by the Statute of Frauds; that the action was not commenced till more than two years after the accreal of the claim, whereby such actions are barred by the Regulations for United States Consular Courts, and finally that another judg-20 ment having already been given against the estate, there would not be funds to meet the amount in the present case if judgment were

Mr. Wainewright said the first thing he would have to prove was that there was a sale of the shares to Mr. Robinson, that they had never been paid for, and that the claim that the debt should be paid out of his estate was a reasonable one. The sum disimed was the difference in the value of the shares upon the contract price and their value when they were taken over by the plaintiffs. He had to meet two pleas advanced by the defendant, the first of which was that he Wainewright) was barred by the Statute of France, and the other by Consular regulations. Mr. Wainswright then read the declarations of the plaintiffs and of their stock brokers deposing to the sale of the shares to Mr. Robinson, and said that the next evidence he would adduce was a copy of a letter written by Mr. Robinson in reply to the letter from Mr. Mosely dated 11th August, 1883, to Mr. Robinson, which said-" Messrs. Chater & Vornon inform me that owself unable to take up the 150 Luzon shares pur-

. "I much regret your unfortunate position and have taken over these shares at \$83, the market sold to you 50 at 108 and 100 at 101, which leaves flammable nature it will readily be understood a loss to me of \$3,050. I am assured by Mesers. liquidate this difference now and taking into consideration the losses you have lately incurred I intend leaving the matter open until you feel vonreelf in a position to pay me, and I hope you flames were pouring upward, and the fire looked will send me instalments against the above as

Mr. Emens, who defended the suit, rend Mi Mr. Wainewright said these documents were the only evidence that he was in a position to clarations that the plaintiffs afterwards made an irregular in the transaction. It was a common arrangement with Mr. Robinson by which he practice for a man to say he would pay for shares was to pay the \$3,050 when he could. These let. at a certain date and then find that he was ters he (Mr. Wainewright) submitted, furnished not able to take delivery. The observation

The Glen line steamer Glenroy, which arrived If Mr. Robinson were alive and had this amount His Honour said that he had still a lingering linst. News was received here on the afterhere from London on Saturday morning, the 12th of property he would pay what he could; this doubt about the contract implied in Mr. Robin. noon of the 10th of the stranding, on the February, has a sad tale to tell of a rough ex- was all his executor was now asked to do. They son's letter, and as to whether the plaintiffs lst inst., on the bar at Tameui, Formosa, perience in the Bay of Biscay, the chief officer did not seek to obtain payment in full, but only could have sued him upon so vague a promise as of the American schooner Wagrien, which was and two seamen having been washed overboard | wanted to have their claim placed upon the estate | regarded time. and lost. The report of Captain-Webster, the pari passu, and did not seek priority. It was Mr. Weinewright-Fate has fixed it that they from Foochew. The sarge was got to shore, and it into force on the 1st instant, with regard to the and location of the various organs of the plain that the time had arrived when they might can now sue him. Left London on December 24th. Weather expect fulfilment of the promise that Mr. Robin- His Honour—The question is whether the line and is then very wet and cloudy, with wind from S.W. son would do his utmost, and that they should be for bearance did not rescind the contract.

the wind backed again to S.W. and began to be applied to the shares in a Company like the as follows:-

violence. Thus we had the former high S.W. The question was whether a written contract upon plaintiffs wrote to him as shown by letter Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corportion, and sea on our port bow, and the rising N.N.W, sea was necessary. They were at a disadvantage as of date Angust 11th, 1883, offering to take over the yearly reports of the Hongkong and China on our starboard beam, causing the ship to roll and to the procedure in Hongkong, as there was the 150 shares (although the due date of the lot Fire Insurance Companies have been issued. labour heavily, and giving the sea a most eminous only one lawyer in Shanghai. Mr. Drummond, of one hundred had not matured) and claimed the The German gunboat Nautilus, Captain von moonr nearway, and giving the series workin; dead who had practised in the Hongkong Court. sum of \$3,050, alleging that sum to be the difslow, and the ship was brought to head W. N. W. When Hongkong was acquired it took over the ference between the agreed price of the said the 12th idem. having the sea on the starboard bow. In this law of England as it existed at the time, includ- shares on the 31st day of July, 1883. Robinson's Inspectors Thomson, Mackie, and Bremuer, up his appointment.

broker's book to produce, but he had their sworn such transaction (Stock Exchange) are in the place of the Operann. I may state that the three men were not all declaration proving that the contract was en-Robinson. His Honour-You have not been able to find anything like the original contract, and you rely when the list was called over to find out the upon the letters from Mr. Mosely and Mr. Ro-

Statute of Limitation.

\$3.050 the difference between the agreed price of clients were not to be bound by the Consular slalmonts as he became able. And as it takes two the Hongkong and Macao Governments, for they with indignation being characterised as a 'sink The Irish team, with heavy odds against them, a hundred and fifty shares in the Luzon Sugar Regulation because the time stipulated in the to make a contract, if it be held that this have just concluded a contract in this colony for of iniquity; but there is no doubt that as remade a better stand in their second innings, Company and their market value when the letter had not run out. Mr. Robinson now be- letter had not run out. Mr. Robinson now be- letter had not run out. Mr. Robinson now be- letter had not run out. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited 246 Travers compiling 18, and G. S. Coxon 11 before plaintiffs took them over from Mr. Robinson's assent must tenders for the work, that of Mr. Croker being settlement, the op robrium conveyed in the term his estate should therefore be applied to pay his be shown. It is not shown by his letter, the lowest, and the contract was accordingly is therefore be applied to pay his be shown. It is not shown by his letter, the lowest, and the contract was accordingly is therefore be applied to pay his be shown. well set, and was making a promising score, The petition of the plaintiffs who are described creditors. His contract began to take effect the Cu the contract began to take effect the cut the when he was unfortunately run out after con- as merchants' clerks in Hongkong, read by Mr. moment of his death. He pointed out the con- out any hopes with regard to the future." long. tributing a most useful 20. Colonel Ryan, who Wainewright, their solicitor, set forth that on or sideration of forbearance is the contract, which It is true he does add, "if I should be so lucky It may be remembered that the supposed asfollowed, added 7, and Hastings the same num- about the 21st of March. 1883, the through was recognized in Mr. Robinson's letter to Mr. as to have it in my power to do anything in the sailant of the Rev. Mr. Robinson's letter to Mr. as to have it in my power to do anything in the China Sugar Roffining Company, Limited—\$133 ber of runs to the score, and the remaining Messrs. Chater and Vernon, of Hongkong, Woodly, who forbore to prevent arrest, much sought after by the gilded youth of

perform his part in the said contract the plain- contract be produced; else he did not think he come into Court and recover pro rata share was remanded.

sue Mr. Robinson in Hongkong. was proceeding to argue the point, when Mr. Wainswright objected to its being raised then as it had not been raised in the defence.

The Court, however, gave the defendant loave perseraph to his answer, where the alleged contract was made, transac-

8 and 9 Viet. . b. 109 Sec. 18." page 134 to show that there was no remedy at undertake to abrogate said regulation, but as sented to him before his departure. tract time and future time.

the shares were not to have been delivered to as it were of stare decisis until the appellate The flotilla, under the command of Captain Rum- accumulation of snow on them. Sportsmen give 11th showed that Mr. Mosely agreed to take the fornia pronounce any one of them illgal or un- and forming single line proceeded to the man-of- death, and the prospects for next season are as difference and "call it square," which he con- constitutional, the Consuls | war anchor ge, wherethey were drawn up abreast | bad as they can be. Two full-grown pheasants tended showed that the shares were not to be in China must be governed by them. They have of the flagship Audacious. The Admiral then were shot which were nothing but bones and transferred. Mesers. Mosely and McCulloch the force of decisions and an inferior Court can- went on board the Stanley and the little craft went feathers, the two together only weighing a

Hongkong, but would be kicked out of Court. I may inform you that British courts always effect of preventing the bar of the Statute if it lend any assistance required to the corps. hear petitions and don't kick them out. Mr. Emens then quoted a number of authoshares were to be considered as merchandise and ter the right had account and hence could have has for more than a year ac'ed as Aide-de-Camp Lady Li had given orders for theat rical entertainso within the Statute of Frauds. As to the no effect in deferring the bar. The intestate to the Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G. Captain ments at the yamen to celebrate the occasion. change in the Statute of Limitation he thought lived for three years after the accrual of the Porter had previously served bere with the 2nd The Vicercy completes his 66th year, that the court should be bound by the two years right of action and no proceedings were taken Battalien of The Buffs, and came out to Singaregulation if the minister who probably had very to enforce the debt, nor does there appear pore, when promoted, to join the 1st Battalian. in a letter from the Tientsin correspondent of good reason on account of the migratory nature to have been anything more said on either On Mr. Marsh assuming the administration the Mercury :- "The proposition in regard to of the American people in Hongkong and Shanghai, for the alteration from six years. He urged the Court to consider that no date was named in Mr. Mosely's letter, and the price of the shares

at the time of the alleged sale had to be proved. He argued that the whole transaction was a gambling one and therefore the suit upon it was barred by the Act of Parliament before quoted. Mr. Wainewright, in the course of his reply, said that with regard to the statement that a broker could not get for the two parties in the sale and purchase of shares, it was directly contrary to the experience of every man who knew how far he went into the business as a gambler or as an investor. It lay upon the defendant to show that it was not a bona fide claim. The claim was for the damage to the plaintiffs in the transaction, for the difference in the price of the shares at the contract time and their price in the open market. There was no evidence whatever to show that there was anything illegal or

and wind N.W., got underweigh and proceeded France, he thought that it must be to section 17 of Limitation did not commence to run till the densely inhabited dwellings. The Legislative to which the defendant referred as there was no day arrived on which Mr. Robinson could pay. Council met on the 11th inst. Sir George cast upon the natives on Thursday afternoon,

the section were that after the 24th day of June, about the 21st of March, 1883, the plaintiffs fitly celebrate the Jubilee of Her Majesty the train to the furthest extremity of the city, and

naving the sea on the startourd of Frauds, and all the decisions reply to said letter, dated August 20th, 1889, who have all completed fifteen years' service in position we are ready were, our about 5.50 p.m. and the had taken place in England up to that was introduced by plaintiffs together with a decided Force, will be sworn in for another and her hull generally overhauled, was to leave the trough of the sea, which did considerable time; the question was whether Hongkong had claration of Vernon the broker and a declaration term of five years, at the Magistracy on the 12th Shanghai for Fouchew on the 6th instant. The amount of damage. In trying to secure the done anything since to alter the law, made by the plaintiffs. No evidence was intro- inst. rudder, which was swinging about with every He could, if His Honour wished, bring the duced by the defendant who, for lack of means fly latest advices to hand the China Naviruntier, which was awinging about with state that it is not their present of the estate to employ counsel, defended the gation steamer Hangehow, which stranded on the ficials at Shaughui state that it is not their present, the first officer, and two of the men. un. skilled witness referred to to show that of the estate to employ counsel, defended the gation steamer Hangehow, which stranded on the ficials at Shaughui state that it is not their present. sea, one are oncer, and two or the months as Ballighar state of the Chinese authorities, fortunately lost their lives. Nothing could be Hongkong followed the British legisla. Case himself. He relied on three legal positions. Tsin-siu island on the 25th January last, was in sent intention, or that of the Chinese authorities, done for the unfortunate mon, as the ship was ture. It often made an Ordinance for its own lat—That the contract was void under the Stalabouring in such a manner, that no one could purpose, but it never made one which was in con- tute of Frauds. 2nd—That under the Statute broken up, but no hope of saving her seems now tions of the foreign Sattlements in regard to stand on deck or do anything to got a boat out, flict with British law, and there was no Ordin- of 8 and 9 Victoria, prohibiting wagers by way to be entertained. even if it could have lived in the sea at the time. ance in Hongkong which destroyed in effect the of stock transactions, it was an illegal contract, It is notified in the Gazette that His Ercel- recent notification on Beline. In addition to this loss we had six men disabled, Statute of Francis. He had there the titles of and plaintiffs should not recover. 3rd.—That the lency the Acting Governor has been pleased to The shareholders in the Chinese Sabah Land two very seriously. One was left in hospital at all Ordinances, but he did not think it was no- claim was barred by the Statute of Limitations. appoint, provisionally, Mr. W. M. B. Arthur, Forming Company held a meeting at Shanghai Port Said to have two fingers ampurated from cessary to go through them. He contended that Hongkong being the place of contract and per- Assistant Master of the Government Central on the 3rd instant. The Mercury hears that, as A number of Contract number of the formation of the design and other internal injuries. On account of the tract for in it he admitted and satisfied the claim rules of construction, is to be construed by the vice Mr. T. F. Grey, invalided. darkness, it was next to impossible to get the to Mr. Mosely and he quoted from Benjamin on law there in force. Shares in joint stock com- The British double-screw gun-vessel Midge is equal to that of Sumatra, there is a good probchains connected, and the ship lay all night un. the Sale of Personal Property to prove that the panies do not by the law in force at Hongkong, a new in course of being partly dismantled. We ability of renewed planting operations on the The Berlin Post publishes very irritating manageable. At daylight, the wind and sea had The Berlin Post publishes very irritating manageable. At daying t, the wind and see nau relicious against France. A great fall in the somewhat gone down, and we then managed to semble funds has taken place on the Paris Bourse, care the rudder until the chains were connected.

Admiralty to be placed in the fourth steam relicious and we then managed to semble funds has taken place on the Paris Bourse, care the rudder until the chains were connected.

washed overboard at once. The Chief Officer tored into and that they sold the shares to Mr. transaction to show that it was not intended 10th inst. from Glasgow, is another of the new performed by simply fishing it up, the weather that the said shares should be bought and sold, vessels recently constructed for the China Na being too rough to allow of divers going down. but as a mere wager? The only ovidence adduct vigation Company. She is much on the same A subsequent issue of the same paper says the ed is that of the Broker and Plaintiffs and there lines as the Taiyuan, and is also intended for the Rocket had returned with another \$1,000. is nothing to show that there was not to be a do: Australian line. She is a fine steel sorew steamer. The Shanghai Mercury has the following:livery of the shares on the completion of Robin. A description of this vessel has already been "The German Syndiauto has made a loan, it is Mr Wainswright held that in the letter of son's part of the contract. It was not a contract published. the latter he really signed something which for differences, and hence not embraced under said The British troopship Himalaya, which has a half per cent. per annum. If they have, the amounted to a contract; he admitted that it look- Statute. (Thacker vs. Hardy 42 B. D. 685, and been undergoing some small internal repairs and Chinese are more to be congratulated than the ed like a paradox to say that Mr. Robinson had ex parte Grant. 13 Ch. Div. appear to be leading re-arrangement, proceeded to Port Hamilton lenders. It seems to matter very little whether engine room skylight damaged; wheel casing become in a position to pay by dying, but it was | English cases on the construction of the Statute.) | yesterday, and will embark the Garrison and the advance has been made in silver or in stertrue. In regard to the Statute of Limitation, The second defence is also overruled. But when establishment there without delay and return to ling, as under present circumstances, so far as the U. S. Consular Regulation fixing the time at | we come to the plea of the Statute of Limitations | this port in time to take on board the relieved, | the Chinese are concerned at such a rate they two years after the cause of the action began was the case presents difficulties. The 83rd para- invalided, and time-expired men and leave for may well exclaim, "Herels I win, tails you lose." void because it was ultra vires. It was made by graph of our Regulations for Consular Courts in home between the 1st and 3rd of March. a minister with the consent of Congress; but China is as follows:-"Civil actions based on The 12-ton gan which fell into the water but as it comes from Landon it has doubtless he contended that a minister could only make written promise, contract or instrument must be the other day whilst being lifted from a lighter had its origin in serious negotiations. If the regulations within the power conferred on him commenced within six years after the cause of on board the Audacious owing to the 7-in. hawser | whole Tls. 35,000,000, with which the German by Congress. All the minister could do was to action accrues; others within two." What is snapping under the weight, was successfully Syndicate was said to be backed, are lent on the define rules of practise; he could not make a new | this action based on I Is it on the parol contract | raised on the 10th inst. It was somewhat difficult | same terms the Chinese Government will be made by the Brokers between plaintiffs and Ro- at first to get at it as it penetrated a few feet of happy indeed. binson, or on the letter of plaintiff Mosely dated the bottom in its descent, but after shovelling The Roy. W. Muirhond, as representing the His Honour-The court sitting here is a subordinate court. The minister's is an appellate August 11th, 1883, and that of Robinson dated the earth and mud which covered it the divers local branch of the Evangelical Alliance, has court. How far is it competent for a subordinate August 20th, 1883? It appears to the Court were able to pass the necessary rope under it, written to the Shanghai Municipal Council scarcely adding a dozen to the score, which only Kennedy, Consul-General, sitting judicially, with court to overrule the decision of its superior? unquestionably on the former. The allegations and the gun was then brought safely on board drawing attention to the injury done to morals of the petition show this. It is based on the the Audicious. Mr. Wainswright said he would leave that to amount claimed of defendant as damages, for It would hardly seem that the Chinese Cus. and other places that abound in Foochow-road rapidly to the destructive bowling of E. J. Coxon, J. A. Mosely and D. McCulloch were the plain- his Honour-I have my own opinion as a lawyer. Robinson's non-performance of contracts of 21st toms Authorities contemplate any great reduction and the neighbourhood. The Council decided to Robertson and Wilson being the only ones who tiffs and Mr. W. S. Emens, as Administrator of but I would like the question taken up and do. March, 1883, and the letter of smuggling taking place as the result of the reply that it was not within its province to interof plaintiffs' is simply a proposal to leave the working of the Additional Article to the Chefco fore. The N. C. Duily Navs. commenting on and the latter 12 together. The total score only defendant. The suit was to recover the sum of Mr. Wainewright contended that his matter open and for Robinson to pay up by in- Convention and the reported arrangement with the matter, says:—"Years ago we repudiated

Mr. Emens replied that be could prove that ling to pay the amount claimed at any time and | cond with a total of 197 points.

Mr. Wainewright-That is a new proceeding. perior. The letter of Robinson would have the the work was done, and said he should be glad to ficial law not designed merely to raise a presump- constable 595, Sunt Ram, who had received his plaining what he hears. tion of payment of a just debt from lapse of time, discharge on the 1st inst. owing to the revolver

ing to assist Mr. Wainewright in every way, if from his wound and live long to value the medal. his clients wished to appeal to the U.S. Minister as to the Consular regulation affecting the Statute of Limitations. - N. C. Daily News.

HONGKONG.

sufficient evidence of the promise to pay at any particular be brought in Hongkong, he was unable Mining Company was held on the Sth inst., when Bolinao, owing to a strong gale, she had to best time. But he did not repudiate the contract, and to prove in any way. 8 & 9 Victoria the report and accounts were duly passed and the for Tourane, where she lay for a long time in admitted the sum demanded was owed by him to did not apply to Hongkong, and even assum- Chairman was able to give a good account of the order to effect what repairs were possible, there the plaintiffs. If he had lived it was probable ing that they did, they would not apply to a case prospects of the Company. On the afternoon of being no means of effecting thorough repairs that they could not have sued him then upon the like the present. Mr. Wainewright quoted a the 9th inst., the Auxiliary Florilla was inspected at Tourane, and to wait until the monsoon modeletter, but that was, however, a matter which he number of cases mentioned in 74 Stutfield on by Admiral Hamilton. The British steamer rated to enable her to proceed to this port. She (Mr. Wainewright) need not now discuss, for the laws relating to Betting. Time Bargains, Dafila, which had been thoroughly repaired by arrived here safely on Friday evening and will when a man died his estate became charged and Gaming, including that of Wells and Por- the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. after probably have to go into dock. with his debts, and the time had arrived ter [3 M. and W. 722] Williams v. Toye [23 L.J. getting ashere in the Hainan Straits, went when his executor was able to pay the money. C.C. 860 | Thacker v. Harvey [L.R. 4Q. B. Div.] for a very successful trial trip on the 10th conveying thither a cargo of telegraph poles,

Dec. zone, o s.m., our, own., there are the sale of any goods, ware, through Messieura Chater and Vernon, of Vic- Queen. The President replied that the Govern- shortly afterwards a legion of creditors moved steering W.S.W.; weather thick and rainy with 1867, no contract for the sale of any goods, ware, through Messieura Chater and Vernon, of Vic- Queen. The President replied that the Govern- shortly afterwards a legion of creditors moved steering w. 5. w.; weather this and rainy mich and record the steps towards the Bank, and who, terribly wind from S.W., blowing a fresh gale, with high or merchandisc shall be allowed to be good except toria in the Colony of Hongkong. Stock and ment were so prepared, but they considered that their steps towards the Bank, and who, terribly much stronger. Lacro so a much more appears, which is the said same of the goods, share brokers, contracted with the said same the initiative would come better from the public, put out at the idea of losing, in some cases, their feeling prevailing as to the maintenance of peace S.W. sea. Surprised at such a high reading of the buyer shall have received some of the goods, Share brokers, contracted with the said Samuel the initiative would come better from the public, put out at the idea of losing, in some cases, their feeling prevailing as to the maintenance of peace S.W. sea. Surprised at such a high reading of the buyer shall have received some of the goods, sea. recturg prevaising as so the manuscript and the report of the barometer, during such weather, and kept or given something in part payment thereof, or Dealy Robinson to sell to him for delivery on the as appearing more spontaneous. The Bill to all, proceeded to give vent to their chagrin in between France and Germany, and the report of the barometer during such weather, and kept or given something in part payment thereof, or Dealy Robinson to sell to him for delivery on the watching it attentively. At 9 a.m. it had fallen that some note or memorandum shall have been 31st day of July then next fifty shares in the amond the Ordinance for the better protection of terms more practical than lawful. Neither ex-Luzon Sugar Refining Company Limited at or | Chinese women and children was read a second postulation nor entreaty was of any avail, and one tenth per hear. At noon, we were in a posi- His Honour observed that American law some- for the price or sum of \$5,400; and that on or time, and the Arms Bill was considered in Com- the crowd of desperadoes seemed to be bent on to tion by soo. of the 48deg. 58min. N. lat. and 5 deg. what differed from English on the point. Some about the 23rd day of April, 1883, the plain-mittee and passed A Farey Fair and Fôte was putting Lynch law in force. It is needless to Mr. Parnell has moved an amendment to then oyace of the states held that shares did not come until the Address in the House of Commons in which Ilmin. W. long.; barometer then 29in. 50. At of the States held that shares did not come until the City Hall on the 11th and 12th inst. say that they were completely masters of the the Address in the House of Commons in which | Limin, v. 100g.; overometer then 2011, ev. 100g.; overometer then the scene of the Address in the House of Commons in which | Limin | v. 100g.; overometer then 2011, ev. 100g.; overometer then the scene of the Address in the House of Commons in which | Sp.m., I had the lowest reading of the barometer der the Statute of France, while others held and Vernon, contracted with the said Robinson in aid of St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, and situation, and only retired from the scene of the derivative of the Statute of France, while others held and Vernon, contracted with the said Robinson in aid of St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, and situation, and only retired from the scene of the derivative of the Statute of France, while others held and Vernon, contracted with the said Robinson in aid of St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, and situation, and only retired from the scene of the derivative of France, while others held and Vernon, contracted with the said Robinson in aid of St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, and situation, and only retired from the scene of the derivative of France, while others held and Vernon, contracted with the said Robinson in aid of St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, and situation, and only retired from the scene of the derivative of France, while others held and Vernon, contracted with the said Robinson in aid of St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, and situation, and only retired from the scene of the scene of the said Robinson in aid of St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, and situation are scene of the scene of been reduced, and asserts that the only remedy | 22500m, that is, seven tenths of an inou lower one A cricket match. The World v. Ireland, was troyed everything that they could possibly lay for the existing state of Ireland is to declare the than at 8 a.m. It may have been lower, but I did not see it, as I was not again in the chart land was very well defined on the point, and he hundred shares in the said Company played on the 11th inst., and resulted in a victory their hands on. room till 8 p.m., when it then registered 29,80in. took it that the Court would not regard Ameriator for the price or sum of \$10,100. When for the former by 39 runs, the bowlers having it At 3 p.m., the wind shifted with a terrific burst can law on that particular point, for it was realto N.N.W. and continued to blow with great ly the law of Hou; hong they had to consider. with his contract for the fifty shares. There- on both sides. The half-yearly report of the

nature of wagers. Was there anything in this The steamer Tsinan which arrived here on the one-sixth of the treasure. The operations are

wickets fell rapidly to the smart bowling of stock and share brokers, contracted with Mr. Robinson had assented to the instalment pro- was also convicted of being concered in an ear- China." position, and fixed or intimated dates, when he ring anatching case outside the joss house near in the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, Mr. Emens said he was not would pay, the letters might be held as a contract. Whitfeild Station in conjunction with two others for the sum of \$5,400, with delivery on the 31st | empowered to employ counsel, but was obliged to | The learned counsel for the plaintiffs stated with | not in costody. A man named Chan Akai has July, and on or about 23rd April following a defend the suit himself. The first question was the frankness which always characterizes him, now been arrested by the Police charged with further hundred shares in the same company for as to the purchase of shares and it would seem that during intestate's lifetime plaintiffs could being the principal in the latter affair, who so king on the 2nd instant. Mr. G. Jamieson, Asthe sum of \$10,1.0, with delivery August 31st. that the same brokers Messrs. Chater and Vernot have sued him on his letter as a contract tually stole the earnings and fired a revolver at a sistant Judge, being on the beach, to try the suit But Mr. Robinson never completed any of the non acted and were agents for both parties, the between them, but contended that now he being chair coolie who pursued him up the hill. He of R. G. White r. T. W. Duff for libel, Mr. H.

paid, and the plaintiffs therefore sought that the exhibited forbearance, because they could not to do so. The Court is of opinion that the claim is to the the winner of a very handsome cup, make an apology had necessarily influenced him based on a parol contract there being no writing or presented by Major Dempster, the Adjutant of in fixing the amount of the award.—Daily News. Mr. Wainewright-Oh yes, they could have memorandum signed by Robinson at the date of the Police Force. P.C. Fowler led for the two making the contracts, nor any promise in writ- first stages of the competition, and finished se-

they were debarred by 8 & 9 Vic. Cap. 119, and | the right of action having accrned more than two | On the 11th inst. Mr. T. F. Grey, First Clerk years before suit was brought the plea is sustain- in the Magistracy, let t here for England by the predict heavy floods on the Yangtsze this sumed. It was forcibly argued by the learned coun- O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus. It is only about mer, owing to the immense quantity of snow sel for the plaintiffs that section 4086 of the Re- six months since Mr. Grey was appointed to the vised Statutes of the United States under which | Magistracy Clerkship, having previously held to amend his defence by adding the following in conformity with section 4083 the Minister and the post of Inspector of Police, and during Mr. Consuls placed in the Regulations for the Gov- Horspool's absence that of Acting Chief Inspec-"That the plaintiffs ought not to recover the ernment of Consular Courts in China, paragraph tor. Mr. Grey has now been invalided home. amount for which they sue, as in Hongkong 83, had no power to make a Statute of Limita- and will probably retire on the pension to which tions and in that a remedy was provided by the he is entitled by some twenty years' service in ice to the thickness of a foot in some places. tions of this nature are made void by the Statute common law the exercise of such authority was the Police Force. A subscription was got up ultra vires. Whether this be sound reasoning among some of his Chinese friends to make him thick and the snow eighteen inches deep on the Mr. Emens quoted from Benjamin on Sales or otherwise, it does not become this Court to a present in money, and a testimonial was pre- Race Course. Another steamer bound up to

knew that their petition would not be received in | not overrule the decisions of a superior, or abro- through sundry evolutions. The Admiral ex- couple of pounds. gate rules made for its government by its su- pressed his satisfaction with the manner in which

had been written just before the expiration of Among the passengers by the French mail the two years from the accrual of the right of steamer Anadyr, which left here on the 8th in of Chibli fell on the 5th day of the first moon, that action, but it was written only twenty days af- stant, was Capt. G. A. Porter, The Buffs, who is, 29th January, and the Chinese Times says that side in regard to it, and while he might have Captain Porter accepted the post he has just the Hongkong Opium Syndicate has been shelvbeen in honour, if not legally bound, after the vacated and during his residence at Government | ed by the Tsung-li Yamen; soulso is Sir Robert expiration of the two years to have paid plain. House he has made himself very popular by the Hart's office as Hoppo of Canton." What is the tiffs, if he was able, yet in that they permitted courtesy, consideration, and good temper he has Hongkong Opium Syndicate, and what also is the matter to run along until the Statute had invariably displayed. He goes to Singapore to Sir Robert Hart's office as Hoppo of Canton l barred the claim, and then after the death of Ro- join his regiment before their departure for India. The same writer hears that -"Mr. John Pender, binson instituted this suit his Administrator was On the Sth instant the members of the Indian M.P., was congratulated by wire, on having right in interposing the plea. As Judge Story Contingent of the Police Force were paraded secured the contract for constructing a railroad

but to afford security against stale demands after | wound he received not long ago when arresting the true state of transaction may have been for- a Chinese named Chun Akum. On that occasion gotten or be incapable of explanation by reason | Sunt Ram displayed great pluck, sticking manof the death, or removal of witnesses." The fully to his prisoner, and taking him to the adgment of the Court is that the complaint be station after he was wounded. The presentation was made by Captain Superintendent Deane His Honour intimated that he would be will- who expressed the hope that he would recover The German barque Anton Gunther, Steinbrugge, master, which left Sandakan with a cargo of timber for this port on the 23rd October last, arrived here on the 11th instant. It will be remembered that this vessel experienced such heavy weather between the 30th November and 8th December when she was about 150 miles from Lema Island that she sprang a leak The first annual meeting of the shareholders and was compelled to shape a course to Manila,

CHINA.

FOOCHOW.

is still hoped that the vessel may be floated. On collection of the Lekin duties, (says the Foochow body. The work has been in preparation No. 3. Bonham Strand and the house was en- week and a host of smugglers, some of whom had as a matter of course before its time. It is hoped

The Foodlow Echo says: - Quite a gloom was Philippo presided in the absence through in- the 3rd inst, when it became known that a Chi-His Honour gave judgment on the 8th instant disposition of the Acting Governor. The Hon. nese, Bank—the Tung Hing—had burst up, C. P. Chater asked if the Government would co- being unable to meet an acceptance for \$500. Luzon Sugar Refining Company. The words of The petition in this cause alleges that on or operate with the community in any movement to The news spread with the rapidity of a powder

SHANGHAI.

The Mercantile Marine Officers' Association gave a very successful ball at the Temperance Hall, Shanghai, on the 1st February. General Jones, the new U.S. Consul at Chin-The Hacshin, having had her shaft repaired

The Daily News learns that the Customs of

said, of Tis. 1,000,000 to the Chinese at five and The information, of course, needs confirmation,

brothels, opium dons, gambling-houses, and

KIUKIANG.

The Supreme Court was embodied at. Chinpurchases, and in consequence of his inability to plaintiffs and Mr. Robinson. He asked that the dead, plaintiffs have a right on the letters to was before the Police Court on the 12th inst., and S. Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiff, and in his opening speech stated that the plaintiff would liffe about the end of July, 1883, agre d to take | would be obliged to pay the claim. He found in among intestate's other creditors. If his letter | The musketry course for the Police Force has forego all claim for damages underests, if the deback the shares, on the condition that he should paragraph 31 of Story on Agency that the same did not afford ground to sue him on during his recently been concluded, and P.S. Augus Mann fendant would apologise and would are dertake on pay them \$3,050 the difference between the agreed broker acting for both parties was evidence of lifetime, the Court fails to perceive how his has made the best score, 206 out of a possible 300, his honour not to repeat the lifetime, which he was price of the shares and their market value at the fraud, for a broker could not conscioutionsly do dying gives it any more validity. "An Ad- a very creditable score considering the nature charged with uttering. As the defendant refustime of this arrangement. The arrangement was justice to both vendor and vendes. He could not | ministrator can only be held for the competition, and something like 50 more of this offer, the case was heard out, and resultsubsequently embodied in letters which passed see how if a man was not liable when he was his intestate and not his proposals." (Ships v. than entitles him to rank as a marksman. He ed in the defendant's being condemned to pay to between the plaintiff John Alex. Mosely and alive, that he became liable after his death. Nor Jones 20 Penn. State Reports 708.) Robinson is thus entitled to wear for a year the crossed the plaintiff \$500 dumages and \$500 costs; the could be see how Mesars. Mosely and McCullock proposed to pay if he gotable but did not contract | guns and crown badge on his arm. In addition | Judgo stating that the defendant's refusal to

HANKOWThe Chinese at Hankow, the Daily News save. which has fallen this winter.

Remarkably cold weather was still being experienced on the Yangtaze at the date of our last advices from Shanghai. The Kiangfoo arrived there on the 6th instant, says the Dailu News, with her paddle boxes conted inside with The ice at Hankow on the 2nd was four inches Hankow passed an overturned junk with two Hongkong on a contract as to time bargains or a tribunal governed by these regulations for its | The Auxiliary flotilisforthedefence of the port, | men on it frozen to death. So heavy has been as to the difference in prices of shares at a con- guidance and direction, however, imperfect and consisting of the steam-launches Stanley, Hilda, the fall of snow at Hankow and Kin' iang that faulty in some respects they may be, yet Lily, and Daisy, were inspected by Vice-Admiral the roofs of several houses at the former port His Honour asked did Mr. Emens say that they have the force of law and on the principle | Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon, the 9th inst: and one at the latter, gave way under the great Court - the Minister - and in some cases the sey, left the wharf near the Harbour Office about 4 | lamentable accounts of the condition of the shoot-Mr. Emens replied that the letter of August U. S. District Court for the District of Cali- p.m. manned by the volunteer members of the corps, ing. The birds are being rapidly starved to

TIENTSIN. The birthday of His Excellency the Viceroy

The following enigmatical paragraph appears has forcibly expressed it in the case of Bill v. in the compound of the Central Police but this bird is still in the bush." The cor-Morrison, I Peters 351 (a leading case on the Station to witness the presentation of a respondent seems to have a faculty for hearing Statute of Limitations) "It is a wise and bene- Belilios Medal and the sum of \$25 to ex- things, but he certainly has no faculty for ex-

PEKING.

The closing examination of the Tung Wen .. Kwan in the scientific department took place last week, says the Chinese Times of the 22n January. It lasted three days and was attended by all the ministers of the Tsung-h Yamen. The uged Grand Secretary, Yen Ching-ming, was present one of the days. The Marquis Tseng gave the closest attention to the proceedings from beginning to end. The number of students. examined was one hundred and ten, and the best of them will obtain official promotion. Thus the utility and the proper standing of the College. for Western Learning are gradually receiving due recognition, and though we are a long way from the realization of Prince Kung's ideal, the day will cortainly come when proficiency in scionce will take its place beside classical erudition as a passport to official employment, and even to honorary degrees.

The Peking correspondent of the N. C. Dailu News says there has been published there a large work in six volumes, on Anatomy, by Dr. Dudgeon, printed in large beautiful type at the College Press. There are two volumes of illustrations amounting to over six hundred plates embracing all parts of the human body. The plates have been cut on blocks by native artists. The issue of this work at the Capital, and the presentation of copies to all the Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen and other high officials. In view of the new arrangement which came must revolutionise their ideas of the nature

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that dreamt of by Confucius. mart of by very important functions in the Im- no enidade do Revmo, Sr. Pe. R. PERRONI, da perial Palace at Peking. The appearance on Missão Italiana. crimson paper of the Hupao and Shenpao, must have been a puzzle to the majority of Europeans who saw them; but the better informed were thereby reminded of the fact that the day was the one chosen as auspicious for the formal assumption of some of the affairs of his vast enpire which were hithorto in the hands of the Empress Mother by the youthful Emperor Kwang Hsn. His Maje-ty on the 21st December last went through the preliminary ceremo nies in the long series of Imperial rites which attend the taking over of the reins of Government, namely, the worshipping at the Altar of Heaven, the consultation of the registers at the DRAWING ROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM Tui hostien and the fasting in the Palace of Fasting, and the Peking Gazette announces that His Majesty would perform the Spring Sacrifices at the Imperial Ancestral Temple, and himself-offer the enstemary prayers for a good harvest, which coremonies taka place on the list of January and the 5th of February. Although the vast majority of the Chinese at Shaughai, as is usual upon such occasions, appeared to know very little in all Colours, Plain and Embossed. about the important functions in progress at the Capital of the Empire, there was a ceremony in the City Temple-which represents the Imperial Palace-the Chehsien, the Taotai, and other

mandarins doing reverence to the Emperor's tablet. The bells of the French churches and o St Joseph of the Snorod Heart were also rung, and special services, in which large numbers of Chinese took part, were held in Impour of the occasion. There was only a very meagre display of bunting on heard the Chinese men-of-war in the harbour. The Empress Mother has hitherto held the roins of government on behalf of the Emperor, who, on the 7th instant, took her place & on the Throne, and will it is believed in future affix the Royal Signature to the documents of State himse'f. The Young Emperor, who is now in his sixteenth year, was chosen, it will be Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. recollected, by the two Empresses who were regents during the minority of the last Emperor, Tung Chi. who died at the age of nineteen on January 12th, 1875. His, name was originally Tsai-Tien, but according to ancient custom termed Kwoh Han this was changed to his present title, signifying "Continuation of Glory," when he, an infant of three years, was chosen to succeed his cousin as ruler of the destinies of the millious who make up this vast Empire.

The Korean steamer Teh Faceag, formerly Otori Mara, has, it is feared, been lost. She was en a voyage from Chemulpo to Mokpho, and nothing had been heard of her for thirty days. Mr. Parker, the popular Consul at Chemulpo, | quality, and are recommended left for Shanghai on the 20th January, says the Scoul correspondent of the Rising Sun, having | For Invalids use, PORT & SHERRY-Very been recalled. His place has been filled by Mr Thomas Waters, well known in China, Mr. Parker leaves many friends in Korea, and the British Government have but few Consuls in this part of the world who are so highly, thought of CLARET, viz., Monton, Larese, St. Estephe.

Luny of the Enropeans in Secul, says the correspondent of the Hising Sun; are using Korean anthracito coal, which can be procured very cheaply and is said to be fully equal to the best Anstralian coal. There are large bods of this mineral in the province of Phying Yang-do, and in the near future it is probable that the Government will open these mines, which will no doubt prove a good source of revenue to the country. A correspondent of the Rising Sun, writing from Seoul on the 21st January, says that Rus-ia and China have negotiated a treaty in which reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or such country guarantees not to appropriate any Korean territory, but it remains to be seen how long it will suit the purpose of either country to respect the treaty. In the meantime, however the fact of the treaty being made has produced a greater feeling of security among the Koreaus than has existed for a long time.

JAPAN. NAGASAKI.

The Nagasaki Express of the 9th inst, says :--H. M.'s gunbont Firebrand proceeded to Port groutest degree of permanency and are moderate Hamilton shortly before moon on Monday last, in price. with the British barque Dorothy in tow, that vessel having been chartered to bring away the Government huts and timber, which have been in IVORY MINIATURES, Entargements and purchased by Mr. Tal Lee, a Chinese subject, for the paltry sum of \$250! The bargain includes the free towage of the Dorothy and every assistance and facility for taking down and shipping the material. The huts and timber in question dost the British Government, some two yeurs ago, about \$20,000.

The Nagasaki Rising Sun says :- Probably one of the most wonderful engine performances on record has just been completed at the Takashima Colliery, where one of the ventilating engines was stopped on the 14th ult. for repairs. This engine, when it was stopped, had been running for two years, four months, and twenty days, without a single moment's stoppage, and at a speed varying from 60 to 75 revolutions per minute, according to the quantity of fire-damp giving off in the mine As a sample of what can be done with excellent material, good workmanship, and careful attendance, this performance deserves to be recorded. To enable our unprofessional readers to form some idea as to what work this engine has got through, in her long uninterrupted run, it is anough to say that the piston has travelled 50,000 miles, going backwards and forwards in the steam cylinder; the periphery of the exhausting fan has travelled 1,100, 00 miles; the quantity of air that the machine has exhausted from the mine amounts to 81,432,000,000 oubic feet,—a quantity more easily written than comprehended

COCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON. Amongst the passengers who left Suigon on the 29th January by the Saghalien, says the Saigonnais, was M. Paul Beer, who was sent out on a special mission by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Commerce. Having to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. travelled through Siam, Cambodia, and Cochiu-China, M. Paul Beer is now returning to France, taking with him samples and information of every description useful to French trade. He intends to give a series of lectures in the large manufacturing towns, and will afterwards return to Cockin-China.

TONQUIN.

M. Bihourd, the new Resident-General of Tonquin, arrived at Halong Buy on the 28th January by the Printaguet from Hongkong. He proceeded at once by the Henri Rivière to Haiphong. After a short stay there, during which he held a reception, he left the same evening for Hanel, where he arrived the following afternoon, when he was received with the usual honours. In replying to an address by the Chamber of Commerce he said he had not come to talk, but to act, and before stating his programme and pronouncing on the questions to be dealt with he must have time to study them.

For other mail news see Supplement. "JAPAN GAZETTE."

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AVING been appointed AGENT in Hono. BONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan Gazette, "Japan Guzette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements will be received at this Office, Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 23rd May 1877.

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ESCHOLA PORTUGUEZA. TOAO MARIA PASSOS so resolve a pro-

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Tenements Agents for Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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HE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary, HEAD OFFICE No. 2, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

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E RANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against 2432] FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co: Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

IN HAMBURG. FILE Unde signed, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. MANNHEIM REINSURANCE .. COMPANY.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship "TATYUAN."

W. M. Dodd, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 15th instant, at Noon. The attention of Possengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are accommodated in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1887: THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th Bebruary, 1887. Hougkong, 23rd November, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TO LET. FOR SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship TOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

"MENELAUS." Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above O-MORROW, the 16th instant. DAVID BASSOON. SONS & Co. For Freight or Passage, apply to -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-THE GROUND FLOOR of No. 2, BLUE SAKI AND KOBU. Buildings containing Five Rooms and (Passing through the Indand Sea).

TATHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., "TEHERAN," will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the E. L. WOODIN

> Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th Fobruary, 1887. FOR HAIPHONG. 31HE Steamship

above Port on the 18th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For-Freight or Passage, apply to OARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 12th February, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HILE Company's Steamship "LAERTES." Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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> Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI YIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN

HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "TELAMON." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. UNION.LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. ITHE Steamship "METAPEDIA," 'aptain Purvis, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 22nd

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> FOR VICTORIA (V.I.) THE 3/3 A I. I. American Ship "ENOS SOULE," Y. T. Soule. Master, will load here and will

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hougkong, 21st January, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 A I.I. Italian Bark

"ERMINIA C. V. Rocio, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1887,

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Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th February, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE. BRINDISI, ANTWERP. BREMEN. AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES: PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND the 21st instant. BLACK SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL

AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N TUESDAY, the 22nd February, at "OCEANIEN," Commandant Didier, with without any other writing whatever, to the Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Postmaster-General. This should be acted on Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at CARGO, will leave this Port for the above the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal [271 places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. te. nor at any private house (even though Spacie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 21st me to the directly when there is a place of February, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

required. For further particulars, apply at the Com- p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This rany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th February, 1887.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 9th March, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United to-day, the 15th inst. at 2.30 P.M. States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports Namon, to day, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, "F'HE -Steamship . "BELGIC" will be an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko- Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, availhama, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, able for one year, will be issued at a Discount. of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances Connection being made at Yokohama with do not apply to through fares from China and Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

Japan to Europe.

Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. NOON.-Money Order Office closes. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark "PROFESSOR MOHN." O. Jensen, Master, will lead here for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongking, lab February, 1887. FOR KONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 LI American Ship "SARAH HIGNETT,"

Morgan, Master, will load here for the above

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Oxus, with the French mail of 14th January, left Singapore at acon on the 12th, and may be expected here on or about the 21st instant. STEAMILES EXPECTED.

The Union Line steamer Victoria left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 15th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Promethous left Singapore on the morning of the 10th, and is due here on the 16th inst. The Glon Line steamer Glenariney left. Sin-

gapore on the 10th, and is due here on the 17th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 19th

instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Thisbs left Singapore on the morning of the 13th, and is due here on the 20th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun

left Port Darwin on the 11th, and is due here on

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For Bangkok.-Per Kong Reng, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Teheran, on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 5.00

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The following hours are observed in closing address in full: and same will be received at the on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages 2.00 p.m.—Registry, of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to 3.00 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee

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the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Pera, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

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THE DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH

The letter addressed to The Times by the embezzlement it would be considered despecial meeting of the Legislative Council is therefore, probably the largest organ in with seats, thus affording a capital promenade and of Carnaryon on the defence of the cidedly unseemly that he should occupy a will of course be held to adopt a congratular in the formula of the cidedly unseemly that he should occupy a will of course be held to adopt a congratular in the formula occupy and occupy and occupy a congratular in the formula occupy and occ Earl of Carnaryon on the defence of the cidedly unseemly that he should occupy a will of course be held to adopt a congratulacoaling stations was undoubtedly most op- sent on the bench while the case was being tory address to Her Majesty, and naturally published a description of its stops, &c., but two to indulge their weakness. portune. As the noble lord remarks, in the heard. It is only a degree less so when the the meeting will be attended with all the years have since claused, and the facts given. The list of attractions is made complete by commencement of his letter, it was clear that official who sets in motion a Government ceremony and pomp local conditions admit then will doubtless be forgotton by most who the fine Band of the Northamptonshire Regithis question was involved in the controversy prosecution sits on the bench. The only of. If the Council had happened to be read them. There are in all 42 stops, and appened, under Mr. Moran, a capital which resulted in the resignation of Lord difference is that in the latter case there strong in eloquence a feature might have pended are their appellations and dimensions :- selection of music during the evening. RANDOLPH ('HURCHILL, and there was some is supposed to be a total absence of been made of the oratory, but under the cir. danger that the British public might, in personal feeling of any kind whatsoever, cumstances this can hardly be looked for. sympathising with the Chancellor of the whereas in private prosecutions the feelings of There will also in all probability be a Exchaquer, be inclined to condemn the ex- the prescentor towards the accused may be a reception at Government House to afford; penditure on the fortification of the co-ding pertinent subject of inquiry. Government pro- the community the opportunity of paying 4 feet. Swell—bourdon 16 leet. op in diagrason bours. "Butlevenn Bawer," by the same author, stations. Lord Carnaryon is perhaps of all secutions are more impersonal than private their respects in person to the representa- Sfeet, stopped dispason S foot, only gamba Sfeet, was so well received that Captain Bunbury was British statesmen the one best qualified to prosecutions, and there is therefore somewhat tive of Her Majesty. A general parade voix celeste (tenore 8 feet, principal 4 feet, encouraged to produce a burlesque for this oceaexpress an opinion on the subject. As an less bjection to the presence of the official who of the troops will also form part of gemshorn 2 feet, mixture 3 ranks, mixture 2 sion, and he is to be heartily congratulated on the ex-Secretary of State for the Colonies who institutes a prosecution sitting on the beach the programme. There will be the myal distinguished himself beyond almost every than there is to an unofficial Justice who inother occupant of the post by the keen in. stitutes a private prosecution. But the dif- ships in harbour, men-of-war merchant. feet, flute 4 feet, gemshorn 4 feet, clarionet merits of a burlesque must be judged by the terest and close attention he gave to colonial ference is simply one of degree. It can men, will be dressed. This we may consider, 8 feet. Pedal Organ—open diapason 16 manner in w m it goes, and it must be adaffairs, and since then as Chairman of bardly be expected that any individual offi- will be the official part of the programme. feet, bourdon 16 feet, principal 8 feet, quint mitted that "he Lily of the (Happy) Valley." the Royal Commission appointed "to ia- citl will break, through the established prace It remains to be seen how far the community 12 feet, trombone 16 feet. Complete swell to went off swimmingly last night, and may fairly quire into the condition and sufficiency tice of his own motion, nor is it desirable of the means, both navel and military, that he should do so. The question is one provided for the defence of the more import. which ought to be definitely settled by the on another a five and fireworks in the flarant sea-ports within our Colonial possessions | Government and not left to the discretion | dens, and on a third perhaps the British comand other dependencies," he acquired such or good taste of individuals. On Satur- munity might wish to invite their friends of an amount of information as entitles him to. day Mr. Mackean said " he did not wish other nationalities to some form of enter- perfor justrument as to tone, but it is also to be lost will, which shows the rightful owner of her. Present :be ranked as one of the soundest authorities that the defendant should feel that he tainment in the City Hall. Perhaps some a handsome one, in every respect worthy of the Lioney to b. on the question. Lord Carnaryon tells us had been made to suffer the more severely of our readers may have other suggest eacred edifice which it will adorn. that the Royal Commission—over which he because the Colonial Treasurer had oc- tions to put forward, and if so our Turning again to the Fête and Fancy Fur, we Jaminus to presided for three years, and which collected cupied a seat upon the beach, so before columns are open for their ventilation. must not omit to do justice to those who have bis aid in magic assumes the outward form of a mass of evidence which, though it has never deciding the case he would take time to con. We hope at all events the matter will be y t seen the light, if published would create, sult with other authorities upon the matter." widely discussed, so that if a public meeting the gravest anxiety if not absolute alarm- The practice has often been protested against, be held in reference to it the decision arrived were unanimously agreed noon two main and very vigorously, by advocates on behalf at may be the result of careful consider . Eand, and his labourshave been most conscientions pears. Molly is "loved for herself alone." While points—first, the extreme peril to the British of parties accused, and we now have from a tion and not the thoughtless adoption of any and praiseworthy. Just on the eve of this total casting the spell, Jemima is surprised by Timonavy and commerce from leaving the coaling Magistrate what virtually amounts to a scheme struck off in the harry of the moment. stations undefended; secondly, the mode of statement that the presence of a prosecutor | We have speken in the preceding parathat defence. The neble earl goes on to on the bench is emburassing to the court, graph only of a programme of festivities. observe that three successive Administrations | Under these circumstances the Government | The question remains whether the occasion have all unreservedly pledged themselves in will perhaps think it right to issue a recom- should not be commemorated by some enprinciple to the vital necessity of the de- mendation that infuture Justices of the Peace during memorial. There is the Imperial fences recommended by the Royal Commis- who are in any way concerned in a case at and Colonial Institute, which has been de- Sangater, C. Ford, C. Palmer, J. Orange, and validated. Godown attracted by her supposed sion, and adds: -" Coal Was become the the Police Court, either individually or as cided upon as the national memorial and to Dr. Ho Kai on the gentlemen's side. Half the wealth, proposes marriage to Molly, who tests most potent factor in the arithmetic of naval | Head of a Government, should which a contribution might fittingly be made. Committee, however, is composed of ladies, to his sincerity by requiring certain reforms to b. the table a financial minute by the Acting Gowar. Without it our foreign commerce and abstain from exercising their right to take a by this colony. But, ought we not to have a whom a very large share of the performance of which task Godown vernor recommending the Council to vote the our vast carrying trade cease to exist; with- seat on the Bench. out it our ships of war can heither fight nor move; and even with it there is no security, unless it is adequately protected, for it | becomes the prey of the first hostile cruiser." Lite Inspector-General of Fortifications, whose Majesty's Jubilee, and at the meeting of the generation of colonists should transmit to the scheme by selecting in England, and sends The burlesque abounds in local hits and some force a transfer vote. The remaining \$203 is the Governor of one of the most important what their intentions are conserning it. We of the jubilee of a Sovereign who has enof the coaling stations [Singapore], is of the are not in a position to anticipate what the. highest value, says, when writing on the re- | nature of the reply will be. Of one thing, sit nation of Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL :-- | however, there can be no doubt, namely, that "It is sufficient to state that, unless a war before the Government decides on anything coal supply is available for our ships an the community ought to be called together ocean-going mayy is useless, and that, failing in order to determine what manner of celedefence, no war coal supply exist. Naval bration will be the most popular and to appreponderance, however great, is worthless point an executive committee to carry out for the defence of our commerce and the dist the arrangements. The committee thus aptant portions of the Empire, as well as pow- pointed would then be in a position to enter erless for executing the commands of the into communication with the Government nation, without protected coil." The case with a view to combined action. It is underin favour of the effective defence of the coal- stood-that certain gentlemen have already ing stations has been proved to the very formed themselves into a committee, without

that the Home Government should furnish the form the celebration should take. The the armaments, and it generally happens gentlemen who have already been bestirring that the Government is the last to complete themselves in the matter would doubtless its part of the bargain" Unfortunately find places on the committee, and having this is only too true, and not only in regard | been regularly appointed and instructed they to the defences but also in connection with | would then be able to act much more effectthe garrisons of the coaling stations. As we lively. The matter is far too important to have shown above, the necessity for the for- be left. to any self-constituted or semitifications has been admitted, and some pro- private committee. Unless the demonstragress at least has been made towards their tion, be of a thoroughly popular character, provision. The necessity for increasing the heartily joined in by Her Majesty's subgarrisons has also been demonstrated and jects of every rank and station, it would of Lords plainly to understand, during a dis- will no doubt follow.

very life. PROSECUTING JUSTICES ON THE

BENCH.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE. The Hon. C. P. CHATER hastaken the initiabilt, and Sir Andrew Clarke contends that taking any steps to ascertain whether their the empire stands committed to that part of services in that capacity will be acceptable the estimate for Imperial defence and that ito the community. They say, in justithe work should be rapidly carried out. Beation of their action, that such one must Both Lord CARNARYON and Sir ANDREW take the lend; but, while not wishing to Clarke award high praise to Hongkong and question the good intentions and public Singapore for the large sums contributed spirit of these gentlemen, we would venture fences, and the noble lord remarks that the community whose position naturally in- kong for the education of girls. Why not built buildings with overhauging upper stories. "the Imperial contribution of gues is dieses them as the proper parties to take astablish and endown high class school and is quite a large structure, containing two shorts. yet wanting at Singapore," We are not the lead on an occasion of this kind. In the areation of a status of the land on an occasion of this kind. In the areation of a status of the land on an occasion of this kind. In the areation of a status of the land on an archively which leads when first I can aware that any of the long promised heavy provinces of India public meetings have been erection of a statue of Her Majesty is an into the roundal; the others are of a majorin is breech-loading ordnance, have arrived in | called to consider the question and have been this colony, and we hope Lord CABNAR | presided over by the Governor. With th von does not in the that, because a few aboution of the office of Sheriff in Hougkong very ordinary muszle-loading gans of com- the machinery which formerly existed for paratively obsolete type have been des- calling public meetings by an official propatched, the Hongkong fortifications have cess has disappeared, but a meeting conreceived their armament. Should be enter- rened by any representative man for a public tain that erroneous belief, he will not by purpose would be duly attented and recoggreatly surprised to learn of the mistake hised as a public meeting. We would sugjudging from the following very frank ad- | gest, therefore, that either the Acting Gomission when referring to the agreement be- | vernor, the Chief Justice, or the senior untween the Imperial Government and the official member of Council, or the three con-Crown Colonies on the question of the de- jointly, should convene a public meeting for fences :- " Roughly speaking, the at reement | the purpose of affording the community an is that they should provide the works and opportunity of expressing its wishes as to

admitted though the facts have so far not be better to have no demonstration at leaked out. We happen to know, however, all. We need hardly say that nothing ! that it is considered by the Military authori- could be more calculated to render the affair ties at home that to properly man the fortifi- unpopular than for a small clique to assume actions and efficiently protectifis Colony three the direction of affairs with ut any authority more regiments and two batteries of Artillery from the community at large. We are glad ought to be sent out. That the garrison will be therefore that Mr. CHATER has taken the opreinforced eventually there is no reason to portunity of bringing the matter before the doubt, but the question is when? The Duke Legislative Council. His question will effecof Cambridge some time agagave the House tively set the ball a-rolling, and publicaction ledge the inauguration of two novel and consideration. This witch also dispenses talis-

on the Imperia. Defences, that he was not in tion may not be out of place here. In India at all events for a great many years, and its On one of the stells there is a wheel of fortune a position to deny that we had not the means the celebration is to take place during the existence to this energetic body, and it will be - all prizes and no blanks "-which is under the at the Empire's present disposal to garrison present cool season. In England it will be generally acknowledged that this brillism plan management of Mother Hubbard, Dame Trot, and system of acting appointments in the Civil the coaling statious in war, even if defen- held probably in June; it was understoodsive works for them were provided. If this to be Her Majesty's wish that it should not at the same time of spending some most delight. tionery, and various kinds of light refreshment, be the case, seeing that the "vital necessity" take place before. Presumably it has been ful evenings. The Committee have now launch. while in the room adjoining the Theatre, comfor defending these stations is admitted on secestained that the fixing of an earlier date ed out into another direction with an equally, monly used as a ladies or card room at the balls, all bands, it becomes the special dil'y of the in Judia would not be regarded with disfa- happy idea. At this co d season of the year, an there is a bar for the sale of, liquids of a more Wer Office to raise fresh troops for the pur- vour by Her Majesty. The reason, of course, pose. It is not necessary that all the soldiers is that the summer would be a very unsuitemployed to garrison the coaling stations lable season in which to hold festivities on a should be drawn from the British isles. large scale in India, besides which, the cele-There is, as we recently pointed out, abun- bration in the cipital would have been rob- of fancy they determined to combine all these of the last century, &c. The effect of these dant material in India, and one or two more bed of a good deal of its magnificence had things, in a highly improved form, into one quaint and varied costumes is charming, and the regiments might well be enlisted in the it taken place during the absence of the West Indies for service it Ceylon, Mauritius, Viceregal Court, which during the hot wes-Singapore, and Hongkong. There ought to ther finds a home at Simla. There are drawbe no lack of men, and as for the expense, backs in Hongkong also to the holding of that is an item which might easily be pro- fores in the summer, though they possess vided for by the abelian of some of the much less force than in India. In any case, for this part of the world, a panoruma and the sinceures against which the late Chancellor it seems to be a matter of Hobson's choice dramatic performance is also there, but not with the various shops in the Village :- Glass and of the Exchequer intended to commence a now. It is too late to do anything during

crusade. That economy should reign in the the present winter, and there are very obvious departments, and reductions be made where objections to deferring the celebration until possible, must be the desire of the British next winter. While we are glad to believe texpayer, but he surely will not be inclined that there is little or no ground for the sento murmur at an expenditure which is really sational telegram which appeared in the an insurance on the foreign commerce of the American papers a short time ago with reempire—a commerce which is the foundation ference to the state of Her Majesty's health, briefly to the object for which so much labour Miss Fearen; Fancy Stall—Mes. Walter, Mrs. of its wealth and power, which is in fact its and that there is every probability of the throne being still occupied for many years by the gracious lady who has filled it with such lustre for the last half century, yet common regard to the nocertainty of human existence

lought to mevent the postponement of Court on the 5th inst, the Colonial Treasurer of the Queen's Jubilee. Supplementary times, and about three years ago it was definitely. The St Andrew's Hall was used for the occupied a seat on the bench. In doing so he festivities in the shape of balls muy be decided to replace it by a new, a better, and more panorama, which was on view every hour. Itfollowed the general practice of the Heads beid during the next cool season if it be powerful organ. The result of the first sub- is all scated out, and the panorama is at the It'll all come right in the end, I thought, meanwhile of Departments. These gentlemen are all thought well when the time arrives, but scription list circulated was very satisfactory, coastern and. The Soudan War is well depicted Justices of the Peace, and when there is any the principal celebration ought to be held the community being in sympathy with the on over 1,000 feet of canvas, which is wound on With such a domaind for "acting" men, there's a cise at the Police Court which requires their before the close of the present year of Her movement, and an order was given to the well rollers in the usual way, and the representaside of the magistrate. In this they are cult to devise much in the way of public price is £2,000. The order was given is February against the practice optertainment that will be sitouether satisstrictly within their rights, but the practice optertainment that will be situated satisfied by the organ is expected by two first to less it was received by the organ is expected by two first with his work, was frequently ap. ont. and from first to less it was received by the organ is expected by two first with his work, was frequently ap. ont. and from first to less it was received. is defended with rome inconsistings and fector, for the subline put it a biblio sports. The attended with respect the subline of the subline

A., a merchant and a Justice of the Peace, committee appointed suggestions will no present organ, on the other side of the F. A. Sangster presided at the piane at this had occasion to prosecute his compradore for doubt flow in in considerable number. A choir. It will be a little larger than the entertainment.

it seems only reasonable that the present colony, has yet rendered material assistance to her lover. their successors some permanent memorial ingout here, the whole stock it trade of the topical songs are very ama ing. When additional sum required. deared berself to her subjects in all parts of ed with great judgment, and the ladies have, Hon. John Gudown on the wealth possessed by mittee. the world and in whose reign the colons was chased, been enabled to sell them at very reason- Banks, he replies :settled and has grown to the state of prosperity able changes, which is not a conspicuous feature it abgresent enjoys. Many towns in England of most bazaars or fancy fairs. Those who viestablishment of useful institutions of one be unanimous in opinion that the Committee Conton Insurance Co., China Fires, Class need a public park, and as there seems no this fête, &c., they have hit upon an excellent She's one or two Schangers, which she'd dearly like sidered. There would be no discourt esy to Sir I trance hall and staironse call for no de-GEORGE Bowen in changing the name nodes the circumstances, seeing that he was unable to carry out his intention of having the park under during his Government and that the manufacture wears its or
of profits of the Dairy Farm she fairly took the exceptional and gratifying nation. This colony does not desire to be behindlened in anything—
the circumstances, seeing that he was unable to carry out his intention of having the park in the adjoining ante room, has been erected she been erected she

made during his Government and that the the Mediaval Vidare. Mr. C. Palmer has been work is still practically uncommenced. An- the architect, and Mr. Baptista the artist of this of an educational endowment of some des- Early Beglish style, which is now fast becoming cription. Very little has been done in Hong. so fashionable in England-brick and timber | And now she sooks an outlet for her still superfluous idea that will probably occur to many minds, cottago type; beside these cottages there is a and there are no doubt other suggestions stall covered overwith canopy, and a circular which might be made, though they do not structure in the centre of the room bright present themselves to us at p. went. Ichien. with it wers and foliage, and this is dedicattioning those we have already pur forward out ed to Fora. There are light arches of leaves object has been not to advocate be adoption, garish display of flowers vended by a number of of any particular one but to induce considera- the nymphs who are inside the charmed tion and elicit of her auggestions, with a view to leircle. The other establishments have displays the selection of that form of memorial which of fancy and useful articles, tasty little nic under all the circumstances may seem to be macks, &c., of the kind usually seem in bazaars. One the best. It will be impossible to inaugu- is entirely set apart for the sale of fancy glass rate the memorial (supposing one bederded and china ware, and the objects that are there upon) on the occasion of the Jubilowcele. offered for sale are well worth inspecting, as bration, as the time is too short to allow of velties. Another stall has a display of books, the completion of any work of impostance, fancy stationery, framed photographs of celebut the subscription ought to be closed brated beauties, all kind of designs in plush triand the funds placed in the hards of fles, hand painted mirrors, and a surjety of things trustees by that time. Meanwhile, the too numerous to mention in detail. The others public meeting, for it is only by this means in dresses that might have come from

first step to be taken should be to call a show all kinds of artistic needlowork, della that the-real wishes of the community can Worth's, and all the thousand and one pretty be reliably ascertained and the executive trifles which at these sales usually tempt the deliars from the visitors, when offered by committee acquire valid authority to act, such irresistible shopkeepers. Whatever form may be finally determined In one corner is the gipsy encampment upon, we trust the celebration will be one The gipsies here depicted are evidently ideal which will be worthy of the occasion and a specimens, and their camp is also decidedly credit to the colony.—11th February.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN FUND FANCY FAIR AND FETE.

part of the City Hall has been engaged for this one of the most animated spectacles the building

fair in a medieval village; the concert is not energetic and pushing, and contrived to dispose there, but in its place there is a great novelty of a considerable quantity of their wares. any hackneyed comedy or farce, local talent hav- Chinaware Stall-Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Morant, ing had an opportunity of blossoming forth, and our "local Burnaud" as Capt. Banbury was Stationery Stall-Mrs. Ford, Miss Crown. termed on a previous occasion, has given another Mrs. Lammert, Miss Lammert, and Miss sparkling production from his facile pen of an Croisda o; Toy and Fa cy Stall-Mrs. Adams. entirely original and local character.

Fair and Fite it might be as well to refer Wise, Mrs. Bunbury. Misses Holworthy, and and enterprise has been expended. The present Veitch, Mrs. Whittall, and Miss Hazeland; Wheel organ in St John's Cathedral, as has been known of Fortune-Miss Thomsett, Mrs. Wright, and for some time, owing to the excessive wearand tear Miss Lobb; Gipsy Encamoment -- Mrs. Manson, caused by this trying climate and the rarages of Misses Withers, and Miss. Royal; Refreshment rats, white auts, cockreaches. &c., is in any. Stell-Mrs. Storer, Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Just, Mrs. thing but a satisfactory condition, and his been Poesnecker, Mrs. Hanschild, Miss Herbert, Miss In a Treasury prosecution at the Poice such an event as that of the celebration efficient state. It has already been patched many land. known organ building firm of Messre. Walker & tions are greatly assisted by a large number of

Great-double dispason 16 feet, open dispason In the Theatre Royal at ten o'clock, a bur-8 feet, horn diapason 8 feet, stopped diapason lesque written for the occasion by Captain Bunand wold flate troble 8 feet, principal 4 feet, bury, R.A., entitled "The Lily of the (Happy) harmonic flate 4 feet, twelfth 23 feet, fifteenth 2 Valley; or, The Test! The Tout! and

pedals (swell), and a groumhaut swell. The Wong Nei Cheong with her young nice Molly, is organ is to be not only a powerful and an. deprived of her fortune by the discovery of a long

atend to commemorate the occasion by the sited the City Hall on Friday and Saturday will

the Bowen Park project for at least a quarter The work of the Committee chiefly lay on the of a century, the idea of the community's upper floor of the building. Bayond the plant- Hongkong Hotel Co., Scrip both new and old; taking the matter in hand itself and changing ling of pot plants round the pillars and the ar- she hold some Luzon Sugars, too, but very wisely the name to the Queen's Park might be con- rangement of tables for a clock room, the on-

and flowers all round it, and on the stand a

ideal and doubtless it is far more agreeable to all concerned that it should be so. There is an enclosure inside which the feet trend upon verdure made by the yard, and amid a bower of plants and flowers there is a placard intimating that somebody's "straight out" can Hongkong is really very deeply indebted in be purchased there. The fair representatives of more ways than one to the promoters of the the Romany race here sell the fragrant weed in movement for supplying St. John's Cathedral the various forms in which it is commonly conwith a new organ. It, has to thank them for a smined. In an inner smetum, which represents magnificent instrument which will shortly be the gipsy's tent, sits the sibyl, who reads the erected in St. John's and also to meknow- dim pages of futurity to the curious for a small most agreeable forms of entertainment. The mans, and her assistants run weighing machines, cussion on the report of the Royal Commission A few words as to the form of the celebra- first Al Fresco Fete in the Botanic Gardens, and sell pocket knives and Dobemian works of art. has proved an almost unequalled means of mising | the White Witch. In the ante room there is | Bervice :funds for benevolegt or laudable purposes, and another cottage, where is dispensed ton, confee- I went to look for the water first, and the beautiful Victoria Park? I think we shall not only re-Committee were nevertheless not to bethrown at these stalls are in fancy dresses-Russians, back upon the commonplace and much less effect Swiss, Italians, Dames of the Red Cross, Vivantive expedients of basears, concerts, or theatrical dières. Flower girls, representatives of the performances. With a most creditable breadth four seasons. Wattens shapherdesses, ludies large gathering. With the exception of the wholescone at the Villageisext amely picturesque. Library and Museum, the whole of the public On Friday night it was full of visitors, and was We went to the Tytam Tunnel then, to see the work-

> The following are the ladies who officiated at Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Morant Mrs. Stolterfoht, Mrs. Gower, and Miss Haus-Beforegoing into details respecting this Fancy child; Flower Stall-Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mrs.

ought, we think, to be discontinued. If Mr. meeting be held and a strong representative prepared for it in the Cathedral, facing the day afforded the children a rare treat. Mr. C.

feet, mixture (3 ranks), position 8 feet, clarion | the Taipan!" was performed before a good ranks, horn 8 feet, hantboy 8 feet, vox humana success of his second affort. It is of course built 8 feet, clarion 4 feet. Choir Organ—salelonal upon a very airy fabric, and some of the fun is,

. . a "joss-pidgin man," and by been instrumental in bringing about the very her niece, in order to captivate and marry Tom pleasant evening's entertainment the public were and so regain her fortune; while Molly is turned able to enjoy on Friday and S sturday night. Mr. into the semblance of Jomima. The power of the H. M. Thomseltisthe Hon. Secretary of the Organ spell is to endure until, old and ugly as she apand Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockbart and Mr. J. a tout and general spy. She trusts him with Orange nudertook between them, at shortnotice, her secret, and in order to get Molly safely Governor, owing to illness, the Chief Justice his work. The committee is composed as foll settled, he engages to marry her to the Hon. presided. lows :- if on. A. Lister, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, John Godown, Jemima's landlord, by represent-Rev. F. A. J. Gaos, Commander Rumsey, R. N.; ing that she is very tich, since, if married for Capt. Bunbury, Messes. J. G. Coughtrie, G. F. A. | money and not for love the spell will not be in- and confirmed. local memorial? Hongkong was the first Morant, Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. pated by Molly in her forced disguise and up-ets village taxes and squatters' fees by the Treasury. colony acquired by the British Orown after Withers, are Brooke, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. dams her calculations by declaring his honest love for The minute-stated that this service, which has Her Majesty's accession (though Natalruns Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Anton, and Miss Thomsett, her. The spell is broken, and niece re- hitherto been performed by the Ragistrar-Gen-

owing to the prices at which they were pur- Jemima, and the Taipan asks if she has got any THE CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

Of course, and Whampon Docks

Kowloon Godowns, and fifty other stocks, kind and mother. In Hongkong we much have done their work well, and that in planning China Tradors', China Sugara, Rope Works, and alas

prospect of the Government's carrying out the future by other bodies.

to sell.

For stream-tin wouldn't stream enough the dividend the future by other bodies.

Sho's Glass Works, and Ice Works, and Indo-China

She sintorest in the plucky Line that's climbing up the other idea which might be considered a that most pleasing feature. The houses are in the | Sho's forty thousand Punjams, and means to cut a | this Council for a few moments, while I offer a

The Taipan's song is also fairly good. Whon first I caine somes the rest,

Oh green, very green was L. I'd a lunkering still for ginger-pop And w sinst about four feet high. But now I'm a swell I have somehow For gioger-pop lost the faste: I ge my pops from Heidsieck now, And my four feet round the waist.

> never go wrong. I made a big fortune in Manchester shirting, The trade from its usual channel diverting ; The dollar may fall to a bob without harting The floss of a Princely Hong.

I didn't know much at first, they said So they made me a jumor clerk, Of a sort of general all round kind, To eep me at work till dark. I tiffined alone and fragally deped. On Dairy Farm milk and bisouits. And slopt in the left-hand pigeon-hale Where the cashier kept his whist-chits. I'm the Boss, &c.

was so cut out for a business man. My salary daily riz, And someon day on the Uricket Ground, I showed y levely phiz. I then deve ed a sort of taste . For a five o'clock n.m. ton, For i found it pay in a business way, To be in with the L. R. C.

I'm the Boss, &c. To keep my name in the public eye To fay I then began, And posed in the hall of the Eu clish Club As a genuine all round man. As Chairm's of thirteen companies ive my remarks with cheers; en chief of the Fire Brigado, I'm an ama the Boss, &c.

In fact, I make a show where or I think that brass and bonnee'll Make their mark, and already I am In the Legislative Council. I harry their souls with questions there. And have my hopes that soon I'll join the British Peerage, as The Marquis of Kowlson.

The best of the topical sougs, however, in our opinion is the following, which is a skit on the think that this is a litting opportunity for

I feared the worst, and said it had burst, and the For the Surveyor-Goneral had been sent, and the Dam | prove of our idea of commemorating the jubi-Al Fresco Fête was out of the question, but the potent character. All the ladies who preside To act as our Commissioners, at a big Colonial show. to all the residents of her densely popu-Of governing ways, it's little I know, but a mystery lated little colony of Hongkoug. And I'll out my hand if I an lorst in I how, a man can

At once a Council Potentate And a Resident Engineer, And a Deputy Acting Magistrate, Unless the system's queer.

effort. The bazaar has been changed into a fancy has ever contained. The stall keepers were most and bore he did, though his 'only tool was a volume of the hon, member I am-requested by His Ex-For there the Attorney-General stood with a cartridge in his band: He was Acting Chief of the Public Works, d'ye soe? d'ye understand?

> The Attorney General's place was filled by an "acting" man of worts : With Bounic and Afforestation terms he reused the drooping Courts. His flowers of rheteric pleased the Bench, where eat an "acting" man, For the Chief was trying in vain to quench a fire in Tai-ping-shan. The Cattle Inspector ruled the roost at the Inland

Revenue Boards The Colonial Cronsurer turned his mind to Time Balls While the Corener sent the mails away on Tuesday afternoons, There were "acting" then doing other men's work

All the original airs in the burlesque were

with a representation of follows:af crare of applause, the hits being very telling. the people. All the parts were well sustained, Mr. Whitfall

being again very effective in a lady's part. The

following is the dramatis per one:-The Hon, John Golown, Taipan of the Fixen of Lieuve Tom Handicap, A Trainer of Ponies, Captain Rumsey, R.N. Timothy Legge, A Tout, and general spy. Captain Bunbary Jeminy Brown, An old women, given to dabbling in Molly Brown, her nicee, the taly of the Valley, Imps of Darkness, &c., &c.

The songs were well fitted with lively rattling into the colony, or unlawfully defaining therein airs, and their composer, Mr. Orange, accom- Chinese women and famile children for the purpanied them on the piano, and also played an

Conneil was held on the 11th inst. There were a doubt has lately arison, on a count of the word

Hon. Sie GEORGE PRILLIPPO. Chief Justice. Hoa. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACEROVD, Acting Attorney General Hon. J. M. PRICE. Surreyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, Kurbour Master. Hon. P. RYBUL.

Hon. WONG SHING. H. A. P. MACEWEN. He. J. BELL-IRYLNA.

HOR. C. P. CHATER. Mr. A. SETH, Olerk of Councils. In the absence of His Excellency the Acting

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Acring Colonial SHCRETARY laid it rather closely), the whole of its history is To these workers must be added the name of sume their natural shapes, Jemima mosts her earl's department is now to be carried on by the included in that of Her Majesty's reign, and Mrs. T. Jackson, who though absent from the just reward, and Molly bestows her hand upon Treasury. The sam of 8613 will be saved in the Registrar-Ceneral's department, and is there-

> The Hon, C. P. CHATER-Sir, the question I am about to ask, though neither of state importunce, nor materially affecting the interests of the colony, tonobes upon a subject which at the present moment, is appealing to the loyal feel ings of millions of Her Majesty's subjects all over the world. This year Her Most Gracious Majesty colobrates the 50th anniversary of her accession to the throne of that great empire, the Government of which she has so ably administered; and throughout her vast dominious rejoicings are to be the or is of the days And her subjects, of whatever race her may be, are anxious to colobrate the occe in a morney befitting its

amatter of this sort; and assuming as Ido, sir, that discord to So. your reply to my question will be in the affirmative. I will yenture to take up the value blatime of suggestion as to the manner in which public funds may be applied in commemorating Her Majesty's jubiled year. The loyal feelings of this community are well known to every resi-

dent here, and most of us have already seen the hearty and eager manuer in which, not only the foreign community, but also the native population, h ve come forward on previous occasions to calabrate the arrival of some member of the Royal Family upon these shores, as d there is no doubt this occasion will again cause a display of that eagerness to lossen, the purse I'm the Boss of a Princely Hong my ventures strings for which I think this community, though but a very small one, is second to none in the word. But whatever the loyalty of private individuals may prompt them to do-whether they choose to give a ball on a grand scale or a banquet, whether to illuminate their houses or have a display of fireworks-I do not think the Governme t should spend the public funds in conventional cracker firing. ; this may well be left to the enthusiasm of private individuals. Buf I think,

> more permanent character, something more lasting, indeed, something that should be great deal more commemorative in its nature, and which will hereafter substantial benefit to the whole colony. In considering this question I have been puzzled, confess, in arriving at some idea of a suitable form for this commemoration to assume. We have stready recently considerably enlarged our Civil Hospital, and we have just recently built, and have almost ready for occupation, another hospital for the treatment of natives, and cadowed by one of our residents, or rather materially assisted by him in its funds. We have the principal school in Hongkong rapidly blossoming into the Victoria College. But there is one thing which is very much needed, and of which a great deal has lately been heard, though it has not as yet taken any definite form. Our picturesque little valley of Wong Nei Cheong, so admirably adapted by nature for a park, is still unfouched, so far as the central portion of it is ennamued, though some two years ago Sir George Bowen turned the first sed of a proposed Park, and actually obtained a vote of \$25, 00 to earry out the excellent views of our able Surveyor- eneral. Beyond the .. however, nothing has yet been done. Do you not pushing on this much needed park, and of naming it, after her most Gracious Majes ty. coive the sanction of Her Majesty to call the park after her name, but she will Leartily aplee year of her reign in a manner so beneficial those remarks I put my amended question; it reads thus :- As there is a general desire on the part of the Community of Hongkong to celebrate Her Mujesty's Jubileo year in a fit and appropriate manner, I wish to ask whother the

made by the public for that purpose. The President-In answer to the question cellency the Acting Governor, who is unfortunately unavoidably prevented from being present with us to-day, to say that the Government is prepared to co-operate with the public of Hongkong in celebrating Her Majusty's Jubilee year in a manuer belitting the occasion, and is ready to take into consideration, any definite proposal on the subject that may be made to it in accordance with the wishes of the community, and that His Excellency considers that any steps that may be taken with this object would no doubt be more fully appreciated by Her Mat A racious Majesty if they were the spontant is not of the loyal community While the Chief Collector tried in vain the B' A-rate of Hongkong, and that for this reason the Government has not yet moved in the matter, although the subject has been under its consideration. This seems to be the view that has been taken of the matter by the Hone Government, as I find that in Parliament a somewhat similar question was asked and a similar answer was given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr Lawson for Mr. Shirley is reported to have asked

the Chancellor of the Exchequer-Whether it was the intention of the Government that the Jub lee year of Hor Mejeste's . . we sion to the Throne should be appropriate'y celebrated in a one national manver so as o give pleasure and satisfaction to all leval ubjects; and, if so, whether he could state if the Government bad considered the manner i , which such colouration would most fifty take place; and whether their attention That I Water on to the Catendal Babillions.

capital, the scenery being The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied as Happy Valley in the background, and the Of course, it would be a matter of sreat interest to Her dresses were exceedingly good. The best Majesty's Green cent the fubilee year of Her Mafeature in the pines was the topical jesty's retr. should be marked by appropriate cole rasongs, all of which were received with strong tions, and, of course, the Gaser mank will consider the marks of approbation by the audience, and oner- question as for as at Fertia the appropriate do do at that all getically redomanded. The last song evoked quite celebrations of this kind will probably to see greater

ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1875. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitle lan Ordin men to remove doubts as to the application of Ordinance Well, Alone & Co., Mr. C. H. Graco. | No. 2 of 1875. He said-Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 is an Ordinance passed for the better protection of fromon and the repression of certain abuses in relation to Chinasa emigration. The title is "An Ordinance for the better protection "the Black Art, Mr. J. Whittall, of Chimose women and femile children," and the prepuble rouls -" W tercus it is experient: Mr. N. G. Mitchell Innes. to make better provi ion for the punishment of persons guilty of salling, puralitaing, or decoving pose of prostitution, and of decoying Chinese into or away from this colony for the purpose of emigration." The Ordinance it self omits the word "Chinese" and " any woman or female child" HONGKONG LEGISLATIV. COUNCIL. in all the act r pages, and, as I am informed. under til Dellinanco persons dio have been guilty of beinging into the colony other women A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative than Chinese women have been punished. But "Chinese" occurring in the tit's und in the preamble, us to wheth a this Ordinance can be made to . apply and extend to off need against other women. than Chinese women. My hon friend opposite (the Acting Colonial Secretary's will join in a in saying it is very important all doubts ou this point shall be removed as there is a rather execusive immigration in respect of Annuese women, and even Japanese, and therefore it is necessary ba remove all doubts on the triplet. I therefore where to make the south of the of this Ordin

muce, which will remove those doubts. The Acting Colonial Secretary—Isecond the motion, and I have great pleasure in doing so. It is exceedingly necessary we should remove all doubts on this subject. . Before I came to the Colonial Secretary's office I found the tents in Annamesa girls was increasing rapidly, and the hardship these poor girls are subjected to is really very distressing The French Consul was executingly good, and I know that fregrently out of his own pocket he paid their passaz biet; but the traffic is increasing rapidly. and if somothing, is not done to put a stop to it

it will become a serious raniter. The Bill was road a second time. THE ARMS BILL The Council went into Committee on the

Bill entitled " in Dedinance to regulate the carrying and possession of arms." Sections 6 and 7 were strack out on the motion of the Acting Attorney-Deneral, who stated that the matters to which they referred would be dealt with in two Ordinances now under the consideration of the Law Revision

tin section 3, which provides that all importors or dorlors in arms shall register thomselves and pay an annual licence for of \$10. Hom. P. Rykin moved that the amount of the licence fee be reduced from \$10 to \$5. He said

he thought \$10 was rather too high. The Acting ATTORNEY-GENERAL said one of the reasons of the Bill was to get the names of all importers or decrees in mans, but it was not sought to make a revenue out of it, and if the Conneil Consell \$10 too inuch there would be no object non the part of the Government to reduce the amount. How C. P. HATER said he had much pleasare in seconding the motion that the foo be re-

Plea motion was energial. The Preservent surrented that it would probably be more convenient to a visions to register at the Registrar-General's office than to have to go up the hill to the Central Police Station. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL -But as it is for police purposes, why not register at the Police

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the Police could be furnished with a list of those who registered, and the parties concerned could register more conveniently in Queen second The Surveyor-General -It seems to me

only a roundabout way to doing the same thing. If was ordered that the clause stand over for further consideration. On section 12, which provides that a Wagistrate may issue warrants to search for arms. Hop. Word Surre said that all the Chinese

pawnshops kept swords, not for side but for profection. He wished to know if they would reanire a licence. Hon. P. KYRIE-Most people keep arms. It is an old custom. I have a very uncient stand of

arms myself. The President-Elverybody who keeps arms will have to take out a licence. sir, the Government ought to do something of a

The Surveyor-Galegran -This only applies to dealers, does it not? The PRESIDENT - Not everybody in possession of arms will have to take out a licence. Hon, A. P. MACEWEN-Would that apply to any one keeping a gun for shooting purposes, or a pistol? Would you have to take out a licence

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -- Yes; we tried to confine it to Chinese of Asiatics, but it was thought only just that it should apply to every-

The PRESIDENT-The Governor in Council will be inundated with applications for licences. Hon. A. P. MACEW N. Sir. I trust the Attorney-General will see his way to make some alteration in this chaise with reference to private individuals who passess a gun or pistol. It is very unnecessary. It is very similar to the law in anila, where you gannot take a firearm into the place without some registration, but I think in a British colony it is v by unnecessary.

The Acting Attorney-General-It is very necessary, sir, we should have an Ordinance regulating the carrying of areas. Only the night before last an armed band was seen on the Praya in possession of opium, and in the recent assizes we have had cases of persons armed with very dangerous weapons. If such an Ordinance is necessary it is very difficult ina. d to make it apply to only one section. Bat I will take note of Mr. MacEwen's romark, and if it is possible to make any concession I will do so, b t I may mention this has been already considered in Executive Conneil and referred home. We did not wish to make it general, but it has been found

necessary to do so. The COLONIAL SECRETARY said it was not as if a person would have to take out a licence an-

The clause was ordered to stand over for further consideration. Hon. P. RYRIE said he was perhaps out of Government would co-operate in any movement order, but there was another Ordinance he thought should be attended to, and that was the Ordinance shout shooting game. The Game Association having collapsed very miserably, who was going to puy \$10 a year to shoot game on this island? He thought that Ordinance should not remain on our statute book.

The remaining clauses to the Bill were passed with technical amendments. THE CATTLE AND MARKETS BILL

The Acring Attorney-General, on the order to go into committee on the Cattle and Markets Bill, said-: he second reading of this Bill took place as far back as November last. The Sanitary Board requested consideration of it should be postponed, and they have lately submitted to the Government a revised Ordinance. which is consolidation of the other Ordinauce and also some new matter. There is not very much difference really, but the articles are arrapged differently, and I think instead of amending the present Ordinance; it would perhaps be better to withdraw it altogether and being in the Ordinance which has been submitted by the Sa-

nitary Board. The President-Do you propose to read it a first time to-day? The Acting Attorney-Gereral-No, it is not quite ready.

POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS. The Acting Attorney-General, moved that the next two orders-to go into committee on the Trind Society Bill and the Bill for the had been drawn to the recent suggestion of the Prince of protection of voung girls-be a bourned. With reference to the latter he said he hieut med last

THE LIBEL BILL, NA The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Law respecting defamatory words and libel? was read a third time and passed. ADJOURNMENT.

The Conneil adjourned until Friday next at

THE BILL FOR THE BETTER PRO- $TECTION \ \&F \ YOUNG \ GIRLS.$

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 11th instant the Acting Attorney-General laid on the table the amendments he intends to propose on the consideration in committer of the Bill for the better protection of young girls. The general effect of the amendlly atoam fire engine, No. 2,ments is to transfer to the Supreme Court or the Police Magistrates the punitive powers which in the ! il as introduced were conferred on the Registrar-General. In section 3 power was given to the Registrar-General to sentence By Ningpo fire engine,a person disobesize a summons of the Registrar-General to appear before him on an inquiry with reference to a child in such person's possession to a fine of 8500 or six months' imprisonment. It is now proposed that the offender shall be liable to punishment on conviction before a magistente. A similar alteration is made in section 5 with respect to persons summoned os witnesses. Sections 2 and 4 have been struck out, and new sections to be numbered 4 and 5 have been introduced. The altera-tions effected are that the enstedian may be represented by counsel or solicitor at the inquiry before the Registrar-General: that if To exclange account,the Registrar-General finds any offence has been committed against the provisions of No. 2 of 1875 he is to commit the offender for trial at the Supreme Court; and that if the Registrar-General finds that the child is intended to be used for improper nurroses, he may, if the custodlen consent to the matter being dealt with by the Registrar-General, make an order for the proper custody of the child, or require the custodian to give security. Section 5 provides for the ease in which the custodian may decline to have the matter dealt with by the Registrar-General. In such case the custodian is to be summoned before a Police Magistrate, who, if he find that the child is being trained for a prostitute, etc., may make the order provided for in section 4. Sections and S are struck out. The former provided for an anneal from the Rogistrar-General to a Judge in Chambers. This is rendered annecessary by the transfer to the Magistrate of the punitive covers formerly given to the Registrar-General. Section's gave certain powers to the Registrar-General with regard to the estreating of bonds In section 9 the words " tromise or agreement." have been substituted for "bond or recognisance" Section II is also struck out. It provided that the rules to be made by the Governor in Council for the efficient working of the Ordinance might provide for the presence at all inquiries held by the Registrar-General of any two or more Chi- general meeting of shareholders to be held at nese Justices of the Peace, and should also "re- the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the

THE PUNION AND SUNOHIE DUA $NAMANTAN MININU COM_{\pi}$ PANY, LIMITED, +

The first ordinary half-yearly meeting of the afternoon, the 8th instant. There were present Hon, C. P. Chater (Chairman), Messrs. W. H. Ray, D. Gillies, E. L. Woodin, W. I. Hughes. C. D. Bottomley (Directors), recommend the transfer of 5, 0,000 to Contingent E. Geerg, S. J. Cower, J. B. Patell. P. Account to provide for doubtful outstandings at one Maries. L.R. 8 Q.B 275; Bows v. Fenwick, L.R. B. Cama, J. M. dos Remedios, T. I. Rose, A. H. Jackson, M. P. Bezonjee, H., Wicking, Cantain Brubers, L. Flemming, J. H. Cox, A. not feel justified in considering it as a good asset. To F. Vanchor J B. Coughtrie, R. Lyall, G. C. makethis provision, the Directors propose that \$300,00 O'D. Gound . Secretary)

The SECRETARY rend the notice convenient

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlement you have had the report in your hands, for the last few days, and with your permission I will take it as read. I have very little to add to what is embodied in the report. The telegram received from I ondona few daysage, and which some of the shareholders seem to have misunderstood, simply gave the result of an assay of ore from the cross-lade and confirms what Mr. Haughton told us. Mr. parable A. P. MacEwen retire in rotation, and being sales took place at all, then the evidence warrants vessel to light and ventilate the 'tween dreks, Strart, our present manager, writes to say he is working very hard in fitting up the machinery and plant at the mines and he hopes in a very few weeks to be crushing some of the ore and should the analysis of this turn out as satisfactory as is expected, he hopes to be able, and advises us, to either sub-let or sell some of the sections of our property He says it is too vast a property to be worked by any one Company. If we should be suggessful in doing this. I have no doubt it would materially assist the Company. Mr. Scaife, one of the original holders of the estate. has been visiting the mines and is now on his way sup from Singapore. On his arrival he will be able to give us some interesting information, in formation which will probably be very valuable in the interests of the Company. I have nothing Paid-up Capital. further to add to the report, but I will be glad to answer any questions shareholders may wish to answer any questions shareholders may wish Marine insurance account to put concorning the working of the Company. Notes in circulation\$ 4,439,739.30 No questions being put, the CHAIRMAN mov- Deposits. 69,865,901.49 ed that the report and accounts as submitted be

Mr. Gowen seconded, and the motion was carried ununimously, The CHAIRMAN said that closed the business. before the meeting.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, $LIMITED_{\mathcal{F}}$

The following is the report to be presented at the eighteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held on the 22nd inst. at 12 30

The General Managers have pleasure in presenting to the shareholders the 18th annual report of the com-The business of the year 1885 has proved very satisfactory; the accounts which are now finally closed show a profit of \$25°,200 after deducting from the reyenne the sum of \$41,809.31 carried to the reserve fund. With the approval of the Consulting Committee it has been decided to deal with the profits as

Bonus to shareholders on their contributions from 1st January to 31st December, 1885... \$ 42,200 Dividend of \$27.50 per share on 8,000 shares. 220,000

With reference to invostments on mortgages the General Managers and Consulting Committee are ussured by the Surveyors' reports that the securities

hel! by the company form an ample guarantee for the advances made. CONSULTING COMMITTEE. During the just year the Hon. C. P. Chater was in vited to join the Committee and his election now re

quires confirmation. The other wembers, Measrs, Bottomley, Muckwen, Sassoon, and Unvis retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. AUDITORS. In the absence of Mesery A. Coxon and G. E. Noble the accounts have been audited by Mesers. G. S. Coxon

and H. M. Bevis. The General Stategers new recommend the appointment A: Veiteb and G. S. Coxon as auditors to the company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Leanennee Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1887. BALANCE SHEET, 31 ST DECEMBER, 1886.

To capital account, Paid-up capital on 8,000 shares at \$50 per share To accounts payable,-

18,638.93Sundry accounts unpaid . To nucoffected dividend accounts .-Bakince of this account To reserve fund,-Amount reserved from the profits of To working account, is-5,-Balance fre and account \$326,372.89

Add sun. remia, &c. 5,288.31 since collected \$331,661.20 Less,-For approprintion to reserve fand..... \$12,890.81

Losses and other payments ... 21,070.36 Remuneration to. Consulting Committee and Audi.

case before. Net profit for 1885 .. Balance of this account

By Bank accounts. Government bonds, morgages, sary to rent accommodation for the head-master out-Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. ing Corporation, current adds to the working expenses. necount \$ 31,824.28 Through the enterprise and perseverance of Mr. was made a party it was stipulated and agreed Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, deposit

Recount

nans under deed of me tgage,

In Hongk ng

In Shanghai

In Yekohama

ment lonn, 1881

Chinese Imperial Govern-

ment loan, 1881

Shares in th China Fire

Insurance Co., Limited ...

Cash in hands of General

By accounts receivable, -

By Hanlow fire angine,-

By Amoy five engine,-

By Swalow fire engine.

Balance of this account

To transfer fers necount,-

By charges account.

Managers

v steam fire engine, No. 1 .-

Balance of this account

e Vokolama steam fire engine.—

Salance of promium and interest to 31st

Ralance of this account

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Feer collected during the year

Sulprice of assistants...... \$ 8.000.00

kong au i Shanghai 2,203,33

ing, wages of shroffs, &c. ... 4,077.90

Rent of uffices 2,800,00 Solicitors' retaining fees 283,33

Paid for re-insurance during the year...

For one-half share of brigade expenses

For commission on Premia collected at

Hongkong and the branches

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the forty-third report of the

The net profits, including amount carried forward

rig provision for bal and doubtful debts, excepting

those r ferred to below. This result the Directors

been carried on owing to the violent finetuations in ,

Silver which have characterized the period under re-

bok upon \$35,000 as bad, and although they hope to

recover the halance either in whole or in part, they do

After making these transfers and deducting re-

municration to Directors, there remains for appro-

It is with much regret that the Directors have t

Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly

\$120,930,93

By balance transferred as above

at Hongkong, and the branches, viz-:

Sular ca of surveyors in Hong-

Stationery, printing, advertis-

Paid for losses and claims

Shanghai and Yokohama...

By re-insurance account,—

y fire brigade account, —

ly commission account.—

By account of lesses, --

Balance of this account

WORKING ACCOUNT. 1836.

Palance of this account 8 284, 61.44

Invested in bonds,— Chinese Imperial Govera-

In Amoy...... 20,000.00

9,500,00

28,524,23

185,100.00

tions, and the first public examination under the authority of that body was held in Docember. The though the Committee do not expect any very marked | there was no agreement between the parties at | Their Majesties from time to time. success this time, owing to the newness of the scheme the time the dood was signed. The agreement and the short time for preparation, it cannot be tion of the Public School each midsummer. scholarship, for which there were two competitors. necessary for the winning of this valuable prize.

The most trying part of the somewhat energies du- was reserved at the time. ties annually undertaken by the Committee yet rethe community for subscriptions. There is no hope ing, and now amounts to \$8,864. The Committee feel that nobody interested in the work of education would years, for continued public support.

SUPREME COURT. 8th February. IN APPEAL.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT. CHIU BHAN V. JOHN MATRIESON.

Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Ewens, for the appellant; the Acting Attorney General (Hon. E.J. Ackreyd), instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), for the re-

This was an appeal case against a decision by Mr. Mitchell-Innes, as Acting Police Magistrate, in a progression by Inspector Mathieson against the defends t on a charge alterations. It may be remembered that seven or of keeping a tage fa lottery agency at No. 1 Taipingshan-street The prisoner was sentenced from Bangkok to Hongkong, ran short of coal to pay a fine of \$100, or be committed to prison, and her then master, Capt. Mooney, made for Hoiand in addition to be publicly exposed in the how for fuel. In doing so, not having a chart stocks for six hours. Mr. Francis contended of the Huinan Straits, the steamer got aground was bad technically inasmuch as the address it was alleged the defendant was said to have sold

to be exposed in stocks for six hours. The apparent woll found boat, for \$26,000. A great deal [110, and on entry into port the opium should and balance sheet for the half-year ending 31st De- appended the depositions. There is abandant in holding that the defendant sold Tsz Fa amount to \$852,1 8.87, after paying charges and mak- lettery tickets over and over again at No. 1. Tai Ping Shan Street, if he believed it. The Panjom and Sunchia Dua Saman an Mining Co. believe will be regarded as satisfactory, considering evidence of the druggist, who lives at No. 1. Tai

he appeared for the presecution. But it was argued at considerable length that there was no "keeping of an agency or place," and Galloway v. Agency of the Bonk. of this amount the Directors 9 C.P. 339; and Dugget v. Catterns 19 C.B. N. S. 765, were referred to; and the present case, has ever been before. The deck beams have This is the first advantage to the State. it was submitted by the loarned counsel, came been replaced by new iron girders, or strongwithin the principle laid down in Dugget v. thened, new hatches have been made, and she Roza, J. C. da Cunha, and A. De taken from Profit and Loss Account, and \$200,00 Catterus—which decided that the habitual use has been rendered thoroughly tight and strong. of a spot below a tree in Hyde-park was not the The salcon is neat and comfortable. The long using of a place within the meaning of 16 and 17 table which passes from one side to the other is Vis. C. 119. It was submitted that the keeping fitted with revolving chairs; there are plush of an office, agency or place, was the same thing. covered settens on the sides, and a hundsome and in the prosent case, if the evidence was to be mahogany sideboard surmounted by a mirror. The difference of Exchange between 4/6, the me o believed, the appellant was localised well enough. The cabins are comfortable and well furnished. t which the Dividend is declared and 3/8; the current for he sold and was known to sell tickets at 1, and excellent accommodation is provided for the Thi Ping Shan Street. Had the evidence captain and officers. A great deal has been done tended by Sec. X. of 16 of 1875 to limit the application of the punishment of the stocks to ofpunishment could not apply to future legislation. inflicted in pursuance of Ord. 9 of 1876which only provided a fine, and in default delightful weather, had a very pleasant trip for imprisonment. In support of this contention be a short distance to the south of the island and

> larceny or of any offence which now or at any which such offender is liable." If this section is it to the Dock Company to repair, Mr. Kaw 17,195,240.80 | carefully examined it will be seen that its scope | Hong Take would encourage the industries of fence-viz larceny-or offences which may here a new vessel. after be declared to be largeny. But Sec. X. is very wide and doclares that any offender under this or any other Ordinance may have the punishment of stocks added to any other penalty. It is so wide indeed that it includes females and all nationalities and it obviously in tended to give the Magistrate a wide discretionary power. The words are plain and clear, and we are bound to regard three o'clock p.m. them as giving power to the Magi-trate in every case where there is an offender-convicted. Maxwell in the interpretation of Statutes, page 3. is enacted by the legislature it must be enforced although it may be absurd or mischievous." " If the words go beyond what was the intention, effect must nevertheless be given to them" intention may be, it must receive its full effect; province of a Court to sean its wisdom or its

but to expound it as it stands according to the upper deck. 146,835.41 plain sense of the words." We cite the above remarks from Maxwell's works because we thin that it is not quite reasonable to give a power | Watt, late of the Canton river steamer Pasig. 25,319.43 of imprisonment—and of ignominious imprisonment as exposure in the stocks is-where an \$1,032,148.87 offender by a specific enactment is only punish. able with a fine-and recent legislation in regard to Post Office matters, will afford an illustration of what we mean. It was proposed to give a magistrate a power of imprisoning captain of a ship or a consignee for certain offences against the Post Office laws, but i was considered that the matter could be properly dealt with by a fine. Surely the legislature could not intend that notwithstanding this change the magistrate should be able to give the punishment of the stocks for the breach of Post Office law.

\$1,682,148.87 The magistrate may be trusted, no doubt to tain from anything so absurd, but the law is there, and if it is not to healtered we think the magistrate would use a wise discretion in abstaining fr m ordering stocks in all cases where offenders have the option of paying fines, and where they have only to be imprisoned in default of goods and chattels..

The Chief Justice said the appeal would thus be dismissed on the understanding that the punishment of exposure in the stocks was not en-The Acting Attorney-General applied for

Mr. Francis submitted that costs should not be granted as he thought their Lordships would hold the appellant was quite justified in coming to the court on the matter of punishment. The hief Justice coincided. CHEUNG YUK TING AND CHEUNG SHUT SHAN V. HO YUK TONG.

and Deacon, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Francis Q.C., instructed by M. ssrs. Caldwell and Wil kinson, for the defendant. This was an appeal against the ruling of the

Committee are new somewhat embarrassed, not, as in ferred to him to ascertain what accounts proposed to direct that the Superintendents and former years, by the small number of pupils for whom had been received in respect of a mortgage Commissioners at each port co-operate in arrangthey have to provide an education, but by its sudden entered Into by the defendant and others, ing this business, so as to define where responsiand rather unexpected increase. It has become beecs. The question in dispute was as to the liability bility lies and to avoid further delay. His sary to rent accommodation for the nead-master out-side of St. Paul's College, and this of course seriously of the defendant in connection with a mortgage. Majesty's gracious pleasure is respectfully in-The defendant's contention was that when he voked

. With reference to the levy at one and the same Bateman the colony has been brought into relation that his liability was to be limited to the amount time of the duty and lekin charges on opinm, bewith the Syndionte for the Cambridge local examination by his interest in the property, while the plaint tween the date of the Chefoo Convention, when tiff claimed that there was no such limit to his the subject was breached, to the special clause Public School presented cloven candidates (juniors). | liability: There was no statement of any such agreed upon by Taeng Chi-tsa, the various plans The result will not be known for some months, and limit on the deed, and the question was whether suggested have been successively submitted to in giving a place to my letter in your impression In the 2nd meon of last year the Board of Re- | which, in your leading article of the same date,

doubted that these examinations will give a great im-potus to education, not only in the Public School, but who said it embodied all the instructions he re-each Province should put the project into force to take of our Minister's conduct. potus to education, not only in the following the first as a total on each chest For the honour of the British magistracy, I also throughout the colony. It is hoped to arrange ceived. Mr. Stokes was under the improvesion independently, and that as a total on each chest For the honour of the British magistracy, I

charge, it was to be expected that the amount | the following facts.

Yamon have once more questioned them re- British Consul alone." peatedly upon the subject.

In Sir liebert Hart's opinion much the more to press for interest it would not be necessary to regular course would be for each port in China to devise means for improving the collection His Lordship said it would not, and perhaps, on its own account, but his proposed rules reunder the circumstances, it would be a generous quire that the management be in the hands of the Commissioner at each port. On the other hand as the Maritime Customs is of course the common Consular officer, he shall cease to be entitled to allowed to interfere in the astrological part. It centre, the opium should be put into bond when it enters a port and only given over to the merand the lobin shall have been both paid, on the of Siam. As the clause of the Parkes' Agree- missionaries, and an examination of the system same principle as in the conveyance of salt, on ment quoted above clearly imposes on the British of the Chinese Calendar, with the intercalary which the dues are collected at the depot of pro-

matter over, and are of opinion that, unless in which the defendant is not entitled to re- system, in short, of lunar eyeles (or golden first that on the merits the conviction was and was on the sands several days before she was smuggling is put a stop to, there can be no real against the weight of evidence; secondly, that it got off by H. M. S. Albatross. After some tem- improvement expected in the duty and lakin, nor porary repairs at Heihow, the vessel was able to can there be any really effective check kept upon fuses to register himself thereby ceases to be The solar year is 11 days longer than the proceed to this port, where she was arrested by smugglers without the co-operation of the Suthe tickets at was not a "place" within the the Suprome Court in consequence of some perintendents and the Commissioners of Cusmeaning of the Ordinance; and, thirdly, that the salvage claims brought against her. She was toms; for opinm is an article which may be in sentence was illegal, the magistrate not having sold in her damaged condition to Mr. Kaw Hong either wholesale or retail quantities, and being 25, 79.79 power to order exposure in the stocks for such Take; of the Ban Ho firm, for \$15,000 in the of an unweighty nature is very easily secreted an offence. Judgment was reserved at the time, damaged condition in which she arrived. Mr. and thus very easily smuggled. The only course and was now delivered as follows by Mr. Justice Kaw Hong Take put the vessel in the hands then, is todraw up fresh and distinct regulations. of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Came prescribing a definite date for their coming into The appellant was convicted in October for pany, who contracted to repair all the injuries lorce, and direction each port to begin at the unlawfully keeping a lottery agency in this she had sustained, and do a good deal of fresh same time. According to the Convention the Colony, and fined in the sum of \$200 and ordered work, making her in every respect a sound double levy on each chest should not exceed Tls. pellant, being dissatisfied with the determination of work had to be done to repair damage. The according to the new rules, be kept in bond in of the Magistrate, gave notice of appeal, and the vessel had bumped considerably on the sands, warehouses or bulks duly secured under the matter now comes here in a case stated in pur she leaked, and was strained all over her bottom, Maritime Customs' authority, and only removed, suance of Ordinance 4, of 1 58. Mr. Francis, Q.C., part of which had been so lifted as to raise the repacked, and conveyed under passes duly obtainwhether the same shall be held in public or in presence only of the parties interested."

26th inst., at noon:

who appeared on behalf of the appellant, argued boiler. In addition to this almost every scrap of the Proprietors of the Hongkong & Shanghai that the conviction was not warranted by the presence only of the parties interested." evidence, and that the punishment of the stocks to make steam, so that she was but little more shall not have been altered when the merchandise The process of the Bank, was ultra vives. To the case stated the Magistrate than a shell of a vessel. Mr. Kaw Hong Take goes into the interior, and if the Maritimes than a shell of a vessel. determined to have a good job made of her; he Customs' seal on each ball, number, weight, &c., evidence in our opinion to warrant the Magistrate intended her for the Straits trade, and for this shall not have been scraped, injured or unduly purpose included in his contract an entirely new changed, then there will be no need to pay any The Memorialists are of opinion that if this is

was held at the Company's office on Tuesday the difficulties under which the Bank's business has Ping Shan, had to be valued by the magistrate he had removed entirely, and replaced by another vention, and if the plan can only be properly car. cabiusfor passengers, captain scabin, pantry, bath | The duty of New Customs will be to store the

> built under it for officers, engineers, and seamen. | coive and pay out the money as occasion requires The work has now been completed, and the ves- both sides exercising a supervision, and every penny thus finding its way into the public chest When the mercha dise reaches Chinese hands the duty and lekin having been already cleared

necessary on rout and it will be free to go or come in any direction. This is the second ad- tional law upon which no other person in Hang- moon next year, are wrong, which we have some vantage to the merchants.

street the principle of Dugget and Catterus and the boiler which she now has is nearly now. | knayish | traders will have no scope for their de- becomes a farmer. It may be true that "he there are only 29 days to the second moon which Messrs. Dalrymple. Huntington, and the Hon- would have applied, but if it is believed that the New scuttles have been made in the sides of the vices, and correspondence of all serts may be sim- who drives fat exen should himself be fat"; but no ephemeral production, official, or otherwise, When the new rules come into force the opium

barriers can all be abolished, and there being no runners on the roads and in the villages to harnss | case, of calling for a statement from the plainthe people, this will be the fourth advantage to tiff as to whether he sues as a British subject or

However, as the treaty ports are numerous, a large stuff will be required. besides which there is the purchasing of geard-boats, increasing the staff of tidewaiters, &c., involving considerable

The Memorandum new submitted by Sir Rebert Hart shows that at first the expense will be Consul alone." Whether, therefore, I considerable, but that it will decrease year by treated as the one or as the other, the Court was year. Wherevor in the world there is gain, there will not venture to say that if the Superwill be no abuses, but as over ten years have demanded was a letter from H.R. II. the Signese suggested themselves since then, it is better to the plaintiff had no right to apply for. have it put in force at once and keep our own | Perhaps I may be allowed to add one very than to keep on hesitating and procrastinating article. This is the fact that Mr. Satow had

and wasting vast sums of money. rities have so far represented that they do not This being so, it was not open to Mr. Satow to see their way; and to farm out the business by allege any doubt as to the nationality of the tender only seems to re-ult in squandering plaintiff, nor to pretend that any further inmoney; whilst the Commissioners have given no formation was needed. assistance beyond collecting the regular duty, in The whole case is extremely simple. If itherto such wise that no good results have followed: actions against British subjects in Sism have When the new rules shall have been definitely, invariably been entertained at the British Condrawn up and our minds made up to put the plan | sulate (in accordance with the Treaty), whether into execution, the Superintendents of Customs | the plaintiff was of British or Siamese nation. are deeply beholden for his Majesty's favour, and ality. This practice is continuously followed will naturally be expected to put forth their until one day a plaintiff presen's bimself who to give effect to the plain words of the Legisla. of about ten knots. With the exception of a most loyal efforts, and to excroise an honest has unwittingly incurred the displeasure of Mr. supervision. The Commissioners all owe their | Satow by presuming to give his humble opinion emo'uments to China, and they too must break upon a disputed point of Constitutional law. with all biased feeling and contribute to make a Then for the first time the line is adopted of

Taking the annul import for instance at 70,000 bridge structures is of iron, and very strong, chests, the amount of duty and lekin collected sary request to the Siamese Minister for Foreign the tween decks being entered just forward of must necessarily be in advance of what it has Affairs. "However unjust, arbitrary or inconvenient the the bridge by an iron covered gangway. There hitherto been. For these reasons, the Memis also a strong iron breakwater backing the orialists, after repeated consideration, have come when once the intention is plain, it is not the forecastle, which must do a good deal to keep the to the conclusion that this is the only possible vessel dry. There are four watertight bulk- plan of action. As to the detailed rules and policy. Its duty is not to make the law reasonable heads which pass from the ship's bottom to the everything of that nature, the Superintendents, of what occurs. If that natural and obvious of Customs will be again instructed to thoroughly explanation is in this instance not the correct The Defile will commones running in a few discuss and consider them with the Commissioners of Customs. The main point is Satew to state publicly what other metive he days, and is now under the command of Capt. J. to provide liberal means, for carrying the could have had. of a complete nature-And the responsibilities | this suit I have never heard any doubt express- inappropriate, the Bangkok Times says:-" We thing out so that the steps taken may be must be sirie'ly defined so that the whole ed; and the letter (printed in the Bangkok regret to hear that during the late festivities collection may be actually realised. Should it Times of 15th January, nearly a fortnight ago). the Dutch and Belgian Consuls took offence at News was received by the steamer Hobien, happen that, after a trial, the course of action be in which I pointed it out, has remained without some imaginary want of courtesy and absented which arrived here on the 10th inst. from Tam- found to present slight difficulties, these can be any sort of reply. But I am dealing now with themselves from the coremonies on the 14th sui and Amoy, of the stranding of the American arranged as they occur and means found to add the remarks made in your leading article as to January. Both Mr. Hamel and Mr. Shaw con-

Should His Majesty be pleased to accord his on a voyage from Foochow to Tamsui with consent the Tsung-li Yamen will proceed at once. a cargo of telegraph poles for the Chinese to request the Two Superintendents of Trade for Government, and upon arriving at her destina- the Northern and Southern Ports to give the netion she had the misfortune to run upon the bar | cessary instructions to Sir Robert Hart for transon the Istinstant during a strong N.E. monsoon. mission to the Commissioners. They would prothe weather being dark and misty. She remain- pose as the beginning, from which to commence Local opium is a product of China, and for

that reason on a different footing with foreign produce. The Memoriulists would beg His the Fokien for that purpose. When the latter Majesty to direct the different Provinvessel left Tamsni, on the 8th instant, cial Viceroys and Governors to take into consideration the peculiar circumstances of each place, and to report exactly how far an extra duty can be imposed there. When hope of saving her. Her cargo of poles was their realies shall have been received the Board being thrown overboard as speedily as possible of Revenue in conjunction with the Yamen, will consider the question.

They have now the honour to set forth in their joint names the above project of coli ofing at on foreign opium, and the proposal to make the

by the Yamen, and, with this further statement, the Board and the Yamen most respectfully pre-Regent and His Majesty the Emperer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF BRITISE JUSTICE IN SIAM. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DILY PRESS."

SIR,-I have to thank you for your kindness of the 17th January, and for the courtesy with

The Chief Justice now delivered the decision collected would increase; but after a year's trial 1.—Mr. Satow, in refusing permission to Mr. adjourned through any serious doubts the court each Provincial Government has not improved. Michell in writing (for we are fully warranted and although they are exhaustive upon the cycle parole testimony could not after the effect of do- first moon of the present year, proposed that moreover, by so refusing, he has fairly laid himenmentary evidence save fraud or a mistake was His a justy should despatch Shao Yu-lien to self open to the suspicion of having been fully

The Memorialists have carefully thought the be is powerless to hear and determine any case ascertaining the day of the paschal full moon, a that the Englishman resident in Siam who re- missionaries must have been well acquainted. ritory he resides.

supposition be entertained that Mr. Satow is when the first day of the year is also the day of mipably-ignorant of these stipulations of the new moon, and the epact is called 0. The second Treaty and Order in Council from which he year of the lunar cycle commonces 11 days prederives his authority, error of judgment cannot vious to the solar year (that is, the moon would under a fantastic condition which he had no 11=22; the fourth year 3 and 11=33; but, (30 legal right to impose, and which could only have having to be deducted for one month combeen complied with at the cost of an impertinence | pleted), the true epict is called 3, and so on to to the Foreign Minister of Siam. Trusting to your well known indulgence and

love of justice for the publication of this letter. -Iam, Sir, your obedient servant, P. GOWAN.

Bangkok, 28th January, 1887. CONSULAR JUSTICE IN SIAM. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG

DAILY PRESS." on this subject, which has been read with much the 24th March this year, on which day it is new interest here, contains some inaconnacies of de- moon again at l'eking, where the first day of the etail which I am sure you will not wish to remain Chine, moon was established, and westwards, uncorrected:

ject is clear from the fact that he was the gentle- for i. .. year in the English calendar next year. man who called the meeting to protest against it will us found by the same system, that the the registration system—a matter with which 3rd Chinese moon, will commence on the he could have had no concern if he were a Sia- 11th April, 1888, on which day the moon will be mesosubject." I hope you will allow me to point new, indisputably, all over China. To say, thereout that this is not quite correct. I had in fact fore, that the first day of the third moon of the a great concern in this matter, inasmuch as I present year falls on the 25th instead of the 24th off, no further examination or charge will be had been requested by clients of high reputation | March is to say that the first day of the third to advise the meeting on a question of constitution last year, and the first day of the third kek had any established qualification to advise. is not the case. Hence it follows that the first Ill-disposed Chinese traders are in the habit A Siamese lawyer who invites Englishmen to day of the third Chinese moon falls on the 24th of seiting up sham foreign hongs with a view to hear his opinion upon English law does not March this year, giving 9 and not 30 days to smuggling, frequent disputes being the result. surely thereby become an Englishman, any more | the second moon, and that I have not fallen into Now, since the merchandise will have paid both than a city man who chooses to discourse to an error as alleged. its charges previous to leaving the worshouse, country men about agricultural affairs thereby | There are many other reasons to show that pezzar and become an ox.

Then you say that "it seems only reasonable to infer that the Court has the power, in any as a foreigner." Upon this I should like to make two very brief observations. First, the prima facie reasonableness of any such view is entirely destroyed by the words of the treaty defining the Court's duties which declare that " All actions in which both parties are British subjects, or in which the defendant is a British subject, shall be heard and determined by the equally bound to hear the case. Secondly, "a too a e the seeds of corruption. The Memoralists statement from the plaintiff" was not at all what the Consul demanded. He could have had intendents and Commissioners co-operate there that at any moment, if he wished. What he pussed since this matter was settled by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, which he knew he Convention, and innumerable alternatives have had no right to stipulate for, and which he knew

hand on the benefits and the power of action alike important point, which is not alluded to in your declared expressly that in the case in question The different Provincial and Customs autho- he "intended to treat me as a Siamese subject."

refusing to entertain the suit unless the plaintiff makes an importinent and wholly unneces-

.I do not pretend to know what were Mr. Satow's motives in taking this very exceptional course. But in cases like this people are apt to adopt the most natural and obvious explanation one, it would certainly have been as well for Mr.

dulgent critic for Mr. Satow in taking this very | the Siamese officials, and therefore thought prounprecedented step. I wish to make it clear | per to simultaneously heave the Palace in a most that, in taking it, the Minister could not possibly ostentatious manner, should after their arrival." pretend either that my nationality was doubtful, The facts are then given as follow:- On the or that the obligation imposed upon him by the 14th January. the two gentlem in question Treaty is in any way questionable. If any other mutually repaired to the Boyal Palace to offer ustification can be found. I shall be most glad | their congentulations to His Majosty the King, to hear it. But it has not yet been heard of .- but as on as they had entered, instead of be-Your obedient servent,

E. B. MICHELL, Law Agent. Bangkok, 28th January, 1887.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDARS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS" Daily Press of Wednesday, the 9th inst, where, same time, in a most cordial manner, offering in your otherwise favourable remarks upon the to conduct the gentlemen to the Pavilion re-"Hongkong Almanack for 1887," you state that | served for their reception. Mr. Hamel, however, in the Anglo Chinese calendar I have fallen into | became greatly 'huffed' and, declaring that the error which has been made by several other, there was no alternative left but to forego the compilers of giving 29 days to the second moon pleasure of appearing before His Mujesty, one and the same time the duty and the tekin and 30 days to the third, whereas the former abruptly left, closely followed by his colleague, ought to have 30 and the latter 29. To say that Mr. Shaw. We have been informed that the Superintendents and Commissioners co-operate I have falled into an error, although in company very same afternoon, both Mr. Shaw and Mr. with others, is to a cortain extent a reflection Hamel addressed the Foreign Minister on the The draft of this Memorial has been prepared upon me, and I shall therefore be obliged by your subject and the latter even went so far as to chaallowing me to shew that I have not fallen into racterise his reception as 'signally disgraceful!'

an error as stated.

London (Greenwich) 24th 4 10 p.m. Paris 24th 4 19 Borlin 24th St. Petersburg 24th Moscow 24th 6 40 11 Bombay 24th Calontta 24th 10 Canton 24th 11 Hongkong 24th 11 Peking 24th 11 55 Tientsin 2161 11 58

Shanghai 25th 0 15 a.m.
The first day of every Chinese month falls on the day of new moon, the Chinese month being strictly associated with the commencement and and the short time for preparation, it cannot be was drawn up for all parties by Mr. A. P. Stokes, venue with the Tsung-li Yamen proposed that be were tree with the Tsung-li Yamen proposed that you combated the view I felt myself compelled duration of the moon, the Chinese mana and I and the days of the Chinese month mean simply with the Cambridge Syndicate for an annual examination to wish I could admit the correctness of your contract that his interpret r informed him there was some of opinm there should be levied, in addition to wish I could admit the correctness of your contract that his interpret r informed him there was some of opinm there should be levied, in addition to wish I could admit the correctness of your contract that his interpret r informed him there was some of opinm there should be levied, in addition to wish I could admit the correctness of your contract that his interpret r informed him there was some of opinm there should be levied, in addition to wish I could admit the correctness of your contract that his interpret r informed him there was some of opinm there should be levied, in addition to wish I could admit the correctness of your contract that his interpret r informed him there was some of opinm there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there was some of opinm there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him there are not the contract that his interpret r informed him the contract that his interpret r informed him the contract him the difficulty about He Yuk Tong desiring to limit the 11s. 30 of duty, a further charge of The 86 tention that from no point of view does the how is the day of new moon, the first day of the A candidate was presented for the Government bis liability to the amount of his interest in the for lekin, uniformity being required at all the British Minister's proceeding appear to bear month, fixed in the Chinese calendar, especially the sinister character placed on it by myself. | the first day of the third moon of the present The idea was, that the lekin being an internal But to admit this it would be necessary to ignore | year? Until this question is satisfact mily answered there can be no evidence of error.

I have read through the writings of Williams first day of the Chinese month is established. In Mayers, Dennys and King's "Treaty Ports" (1867), it is recorded that the Observadirection of Ricci and other Roman Catholic unless his liability were so limited. Under the ed to the Yamen, and copies of them respectfully between Great Britain and Siam, known as the general and the care of the Observatory in parsubmitted through the Cabinet Council to His Parkes' Agreement, contains this clause:-"All ticular is the function of a Yamon called the civil cases in which both parties are British Kiu-lin Ki'en, presided over by a prince assist-Sir Robert Hart and Shao Yu-lien have now subjects or in which the defendant is a British ed by a Kien-cheng and various other officials one after the other returned to Paking, and the subject shall be heard and determined by the amounting in the aggregate to about one hundred; and further, that "it is corrently ra-3.—Article V. of the Treaty between Great ported, however, that their united wisdom could Britain and Siam expressly stipulates that all do nothing towards making the necessary cal-British subjects are to be registered; and Section | culations in the event of those left by the Jesuit 29 of the Order in Council of 28th July, 1856, Missionaries being lost or becoming, from the confirmed by Act of Parliament in August, 1857, lapse of time, useless." Williams, in his "Middle explicitly states that if a British subject refuses Kingdom." 4th Ed. vol. 11. p. 153, complains or neglects to register himself or to excuse such that the Europeans who were employed for his refusal or naglect to the satisfaction of the many years in compiling the calendar were not recognition or protection as a British subject in would appear, therefore, that the commenceany saits or difficulties whatsoever in which he ments of the months were corrected, and esmay be involved in the dominions of the Kings tablished for the future, by the Roman Catholic Consular officer the obligation to hear and de months, shows pretty clearly that this was the termine all cases in which the defendant is a case, because the system is exactly the same as British subject; and as it is equally clear that | that adopted by the Western Churches in cognition as a British subject, it is self-evident numbers) and epacts, with which the Catholic

under British jurisdiction, and necessarily be- lunar year, and the epact of the year is a term comes a subject of the Severeign in whose ter- expressing the excess of time in the solar above the lunar year.

Unless, therefore, the extremely improbable | The commencement of the lunar cycle i plended on his behalf for having denied justice | be 11 days old on the 1st January) and the epact Mr. Michell in the case referred to, except is called 11. The third year the spact is twice the end of the cycle

Applying this to the Chinese calendar it will be found to answer exactly and that every ordinary year, or month, commences 11 days corlier than the year, or the same mouth of the year, preceding, until the limit backward is reach: i when the interculary month is inserted to bring the year forward according to the term of the epact. For instance, the 3rd Chinese moon last year indisputable som a med on the 4th April and, as indisputably, it was new moon that day; Six,-Your leading article of 17th January deducting II, will bring the 3rl moon back to and, a c. ag for the intercalary month in the You say "That Mr. Michell is a British sub- Chines, dender this year, and the extra day

upon this subject .- And remain, Sir. your obedient sorvant,

EDITOR, "HONGKONG ALMANACK." Hongkong, 11th February, 1887.

Our correspondent has made out his case astronomically, but whether right or wrong the Chinese will certainly abide by the official calendar, and that is what must guide Europeans doing business with them .- Ep. D. P.

QUINHON, 21st January. The situation in Annau continues the same. The robels keep the field, and it is not wise to run the risk of leaving the posts to disperse them. It even seems that the fermentation has latterly become greater. This may perhaps be attributed to the approach of the New Year festival.

Famine is present. The rice crop has been short, especially in Bluthman and the Quinhon province. The want of food exasperates the Annamites, and an attack on the granaries is feared. As a precautionary measure the sentries have everywhere been doubled and the posts strongthened.

A small column has just returned to Quinhon, bringing back with them from their expedition four brass cannon and some ammunition taken from a band which dispersed immediately they were fired upon. It is unfortunately always thus. The rebels disperse before us, to reform ugain after we have passed. Until an example is made of which they will proserve the recollection, until they are pasished once for all, we will always be having to recommence over again. It is believed here that the taking of Ba-diah will have a good effect. It will discourage the rebels and prevent their extending their move-

ments during the New Year celebration. The Quinhon hospital has been repaired with materials brought from Sairon, and the patients linve now been taken back there. The sanitary condition of the place is perfect, with the winter weather we are having.

The Liclocheterie, which accompanied the Comète, has left for Saigon, where she will embark the reinforcement of 1,200 men of which I spoke in my last letter and which were at first intended to have brought on by the M. M. steamer Aréthuse, which was requisitioned for that purpose. Translated from the Courrier d'Hai-

BANGKOK. Under the heading "A Storm in a Tea Cup,"

As to the illegality of the refusal to entertain | which, if the account given be correct, is not taking the selves to the Pavilion set apart for the rept a of Diplomatic and Consular personages, they must needs endeavour to mount a staircase which led to some private apartments in the Royal Palace. They were of course stopped by the guard and an alterca-tion took place, when an official of the Court SIR,-My attention has been called to the came up and politely explained matters, at the If disgrace there was, surely the onus does not

· To working account, 1885,-

printion \$572,148.87, out of which the Direc ors re-command a Dividend of One Pound and Ten Shillings Sterling per Share, which will absorb 34 0,000. rate of the day amounts to \$116,93 .41. The balance \$25,313.43 to be brought forward credit of New Profit and Loss Account.

these appointments require the confirmation of the Mr. Francis contended that the legislature in- much smoothness.

Mr. M. Grote has been appointed Chairman for 1887 and Mr. C. D. Hottomley Vice-Chairman. AUDITOES. The accounts have been audited by the Hou-

ourable Phineas Ryris and Mr. Fallarton Henderson. M GROTE, Deputy Chairman Hongkong, 10th Fe roury, 1887. ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31ST Dисемвен, 1886. LIABILITIES.

Reserve for equalization of dividends. Bills payable fineluding drafts on Londen barkers and short sight drawings on Leadon office against Hills receivable and Butlion shipments)

Profit and loss account \$104,843,030.46 Investments, viz. :-£100,000, 3 per cont. Consols

£150,000, 3 per cent. Indian Government Sterling Loung . . The above lodged with the Bank of England as a special London ro-81,378,461.53 Rs. 5,000,000, Indian 4 per cont. Govt. Loun. 2,194,776.50

Bills discounted, lonns and credits. Bank promisés Dond stock PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, OlST DECEMBER, 1886.

To amounts written off :- Remuneration to directors..... To dividend account :- £1.10 per share on 60,000 share=£90,000 at 4/6 To dividend adjustment account: - Difference in exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and To contingent account :- Amount set

To balance carried forward to next half. SKIDDIE By balance of undivided profits, 30th June, 1886 .. By amount of net profits for the six months ending 31st

December, 1886, after deducting all expenses and interest paid and due 770,388.50 By amount transferred from reserve for equalization of dividends

RESERVE FUND. \$4,500,000.00 To balance on 31st D. cember, 1886. \$1,500,000.00 By balance on 30th June, 1886 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS. To amount transferred to profit and loss

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. The following is the report for 1886:-The Committee of the Public School submit their seventh annual report and statement of accounts. In doing so they feel able to assure the subscribers that the prospects and condition of the school afford more

occasion for encouragement than has o er been the The Committee feel that in Mr. Bateman they have seenred a thoroughly able, conscientions, and hardworking head-master, whose value parents in the colony have not been slow to recogniss. The attend-\$2,016,101.35 ance at the school has nearly doubled during the year under report, having increased from 37 to 60, and the Registrar of the Court in a matter re-

Both, however, failed to obtain the number of marks property. The parties themselves, however, ports. gave no instructions to the effect. Judgment mains to be done. It is necessary again to appeal to of the court. He said the matter had not been it has been found that the collection reported by Gould to make the "communication" to Mr. Douglas, and others upon the Chiacse calendar, it has been found that the collection reported by Gould to make the "communication" to Mr. Douglas, and others upon the Chiacse calendar, that the sensor with de son and perseverance, had as to the ruling of the Registrar, but be- Moreover, considering the number of chests im. In assuming that the Consulacted only by authorated and anticycle, the watches of the night and day, it will eventually become so there can be no reasonable doubt. The endowment fund is steadily grow be considered. The authorities were clear that

For this reason the Tsung-li Yamen, in the cessarily delaying the course of justice; and, now seriously propose to abandon the senson. Bo. la this case the mortgage deed con- Hongkong in company with the Inspector- awarethat his "communication" was soflagrantly tory at Peking was built by Kanghi and furlieving that few objects are more important than that alleged. In this case the mortgage deed conlieving that rew objects are more important man true and an energian with the dared not permit it to be made in ished with instruments constructed under the of providing a satisfactory education for the lads who tained no mention of any such limitation of General of Customs. Sir Robert Hart, to arrange unjust that he dared not permit it to be made inished with instruments constructed under the 80.00 are so rapidly growing up, many of them to be our liability, although it seemed that Ho Yuk Tong a course of action with the British authorities. in black on white. future citizens, they unhesitatingly ask, as in previous had stated that he would not become a party Messages have been from time to time telegraph- 2.—Article II. of the Supplementary Treaty Missionaries, and that astronomical affairs in

circumstances the court must decide that Hor Yuk Tong must pay the balance due on the Majesty. mortgage, but as interest had not been enforced the matter would have to be referred back to the Registrar upon that point. Mr. Mackean said he would apply for costs, but if the parties agreed among themselves not

refer the matter again to the Registrar.

thing if the plaintiffs agreed to do this. TRIAL TRIP OF THE STEAMER

" DAFILA." On the 13th inst. the British steamer Dafila went on a trial trip after extensive repairs and eight months ego this vessel, while on a voyage

tween deck to accommodate the numerous Chinese | further duty or lekin. passengers who mass between China and the Straits ettlements. The old saloon, which was below, at once commenced in accordance with the Conagainst the evidence of 5 or 6 other witnesses in a kirge deckhouse aft, which also contains the ried out, the advantages will be four. 100m, &c. The bridge was improved, and barths opium in bond, and the Commissioner will resel is now a better one in every respect than she

eligible for re-election offer themselves accordingly. the finding that the sale was in the house No. 1, which will afford very comfortable accommoda-The Directors have invited Mr. W. H. F. Darby to This Fing Shan Street. The question as to the tion fr Chinese passengers. In all respects the Win. Reswick having resigned, his place has been punishment of the stocks is important, and ship has been got into theroughly good working emplied by the Honourable J. Bell-Irving. Both might become of more importance in other cases. order, and her engines vesterday worked with At about 12.30 on the 10th inst, the vessel left | the people. her buoy off the Canton wharf, having on board fences then known to the law, and that such the owner. Mr. Kaw Hong Take, Mr. D. Gillies, (Secretary, Hongkong and Whampon Douk Co.) In the present case the fine for gambling was Capt. H. Burnie (Lloyd's Surveyer). Mr. Ho Amei, and a few other friends, and favoured by

> cited the 8th Section of 16 of 1875, which states back. An excellent tiffin was provided on board. that " whenever any male offender whose age ap-Mr. Gillies proposed success to the ship at pears to the Magistrate not to exceed 16 years is the conclusion of the tiffin, the toast being drunk convicted under the powers herein conferred of in champagne. Mr. Ho Amer proposed the health of 250,000,000 time hereafter is deemed and declared to be sim. Kaw Hong Take, and in doing so alluded to his ple larceny or punishable as simple larceny the long friendship with that gentleman, and the convicting magistrate may sentence him to be great results which had been achieved by the 74,815,640.79 once or twice privately whipped . . . in lieu latter's commercial talents. He hoped that soon, of or in addition to any other punishment to instead of buying a second-hand ship and giving

'882,148.87 is whipping buys for one particular class of of. the colony by giving that company the order for Mr. KAW Hong TAKE suitably responded, and expressed a hope that the business on which the vessel was to be engaged would, so prosper that he should be able to do as Mr. Ho Amei

had suggested. The steamer soon after arrived at her anchorage, and the passengers left her shortly before

The Dafila is a schooner rigged vessel of 552 tons net register. Her engines are 99 horse power nominal and as she has very fine lines. states that it is the business of the Interpreter they are capable of propelling her at a speed ture. "It matters not what the consequences half topgallant forecastle, she is flush decked, many be whereby the use of clear and unequivocal with a fine lower bridge and flying bridge above. language enpable of only one meaning anything Under the bridge are two good alleyways, galley, mess room, berths, engine room, &c., while in the specess of it. forceastle are other quarters. The front of the

> THE AMERICAN SCHOONER " WAGRIEN" ASHORE.

schooner Wagrien on the bar at Tamsui to or correct as the case may be. on the 1st instant. The Wagrien was ed in her dangerous position until the arrival of operations, the first moon of next year. the Pouglas Steamship Company's steamer Fekien without making any progress towards getting off, but no assistance was obtained from

the Wagrien was making a good deal of water, but her position was not considered to be such as to warrant the abandonment of all and washed ashore. The Wagrien is a vessel of 180 tons, and commands : by Captain Vincent, who is well known on the Coast and at this

THE NEW OPIUM REGULATIONS. The following is a translation published by the N.C. Daily News of a Memorial to the Throse on Mr. Muckean, instructed by Messrs. Wolfon the subject of the regulations necessary to the working of the / dlitional Article of the Chefen Convention: -

Memorial upon the subject of lavying at one

time the duty and the lebin on oplum. It is

in putting the scheme in motion.

sent it to Her Imperial Vajesty the Empress Rescript received 3rd January 1887 " As ad-

The following table shows the time of the hap- rest with the Siamese authorities, who showed pening of the third new Moon of the convent themselves the very cream of politeness and in Chinese year in the local mean time of the places a most cordial manner offered to conduct the I two gentlemon to their respective senta."